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Merry Christmas Nuts readers!

First of all let me apologise for the Santa outfit, there was some kind of mix-up at the *Nuts* post room and only my hat arrived. So I was forced to improvise. Hopefully this will not tarnish what has been a marvellous year, which has seen England's cricket team take an iron grip of the Ashes (Erm... – Ed), their football team storm into the World Cup finals with a genuine chance of victory (??? – Ed) and *Nuts* continue to rule the chaps' magazine sector with consummate ease (That's more like it – Ed) and yet another year of bosom-heavy exclusives and remarkable new ladies for all of our viewing pleasure. All that remains, as I prepare to remove myself from this festive bra, is to wish you the very best of yuletide seasons in which you wassail, imbibe, carouse and other words whose meaning I don't really know! Enjoy the issue!

Lucy xxx

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Helen's Happy Christmas!

Happy Xmas! We got you a Flanagan!

➔ **WHEN *NUTS*** draws up a Christmas list, alongside the obvious: pie (balti), some new nails, windscreen de-icer and a new loofah, we couldn't think of a better thing for Santa to deliver than a deliciously gift-wrapped Helen Flanagan in a wonderful Christmas themed shoot. So here, to celebrate the birth of our Lord, is a lady in her knickers! Merry Christmas! And God bless us, one and all! ►

"Dear Santa, I've been a really good girl and I'd like a bra..."

Tree gave Helen the bird

"My sister's blonde with big boobs too!"

This way for a chat with Helen and pics!

"Sorry, you're not looking at my baubles"

Hi Helen! What's the most exciting thing about Christmas for you?
Hello! Christmas is a time when you reflect and be with those who you love, which can be quite romantic.

Can you tell us what a typical Chrimbo Day will involve for you?
Christmas changes every year. I'll be spending it with my parents and younger sister. We're very close – she's blonde with big boobs too. Ha!

Do you have a wild Christmas Eve, or a cosy night in?
My parents are Catholic, so for my parents, we go to church on Christmas Eve. I always like to dress up and really make an effort!

What's your all-time favourite Christmas film?
My all-time fave Christmas film? Mmm... all the ones I used to watch when I was younger but don't know the name of. I really like *The Grinch*. Also, I like box sets that are nice to snuggle up with in the winter like *Harry Potter* or *The Lord Of The Rings*. I love being a geek!

What do you hope Santa's bringing you for Christmas this year?
What would I like from Santa? I have no idea! I don't really know. I just want everyone around me to be happy!

Thanks for the chat, Helen! Finally then, Christmas jumpers on a bloke – yay or nay?
Yes. Sexy!

The bauble killer claimed another victim

"I always like to dress up on Christmas Eve!"

This way for more of lovely Helen!

"This lemon looks a bit off to me"

It was a very low-calorie Christmas dinner

"But I asked for an Xbox One! How am I going to play *FIFA* on this?"

"Well, I've been *mostly* good!"

At the end of the day, Helen removed her braces

"*The Grinch* is my favourite Christmas film!"

Helen and some drumsticks this way!

Tooth Fairy waited patiently for the molar to drop

“Blokes in Christmas jumpers are sexy!”

The Army band's attendance suddenly rocketed

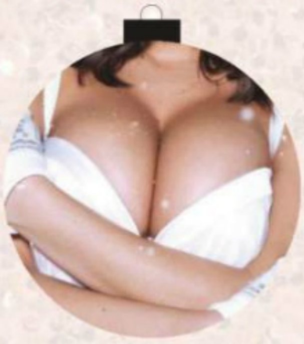
"Christmas is a time to be with those you love!"

The big *Nuts* Christmas quiz!

A brain-melting festive funfest testing your knowledge of all things yuletide!

1 WHOSE BAUBLES?

Below are four sets of lady-bosoms that have been imposed upon similarly shaped baubles. Name those boobs!



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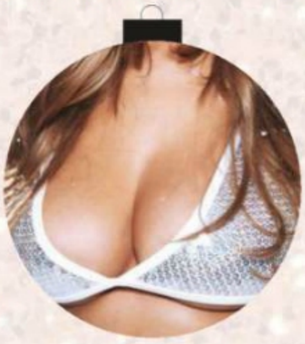

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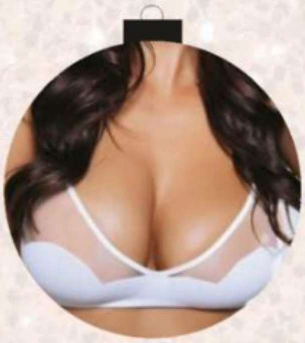

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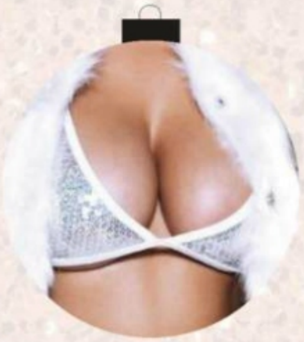

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2 COMPLETE THE CAROL LYRIC

Like *Never Mind The Buzzcocks'* final round, but Christmassy...

1 "God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing ye dismay..."
A: ______________

2 "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed..."
A: ______________

3 "Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree..."
A: ______________

4 "Once in royal David's city, stood a lowly cattle shed..."
A: ______________

5 "Good King Wenceslas looked out, on the feast of Stephen..."
A: ______________

3 FINISH THE CRACKER JOKE

We set you up with the gag, but can you deliver the punchline?

1 Why are there no aspirins in the jungle?
A: ______________

2 What do you call a blind reindeer?
A: ______________

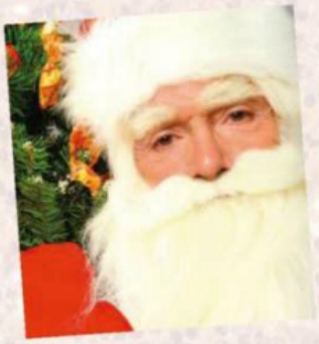
3 Why did the scarecrow win an award?
A: ______________

4 What do you call a man with a car on his head?
A: ______________

5 What's pink and wrinkly and hangs out your underpants?
A: ______________

4 WHO DAT SANTA?

Four top celebrities have been Xmas-ified – ie given a rubbish beard and Santa hat. Can you tell who they are?



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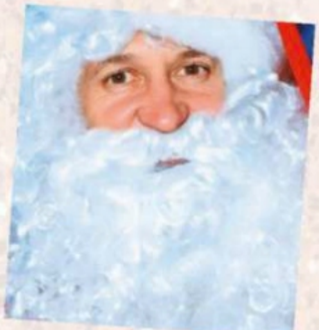

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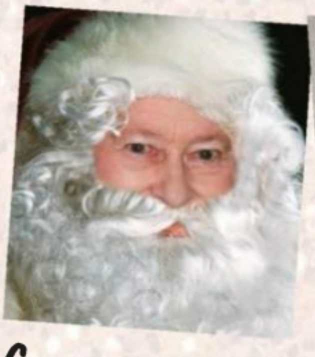

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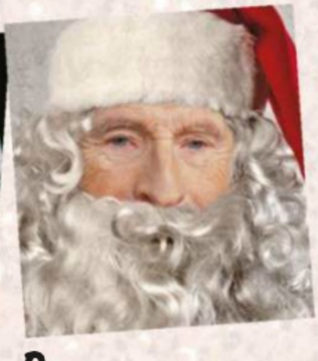

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5 WHAT HAPPENED LAST BOXING DAY?

Do you remember the events of last year's Boxing Day Premier League fixtures? You'll need to!

1 Who scored a hat-trick for Spurs as they put Villa to the sword in a 4-0 victory?
A:

2 Which team lost to Man United, despite taking the lead three times?
A:

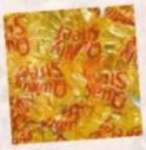
3 Which Premier League stalwart made his 500th appearance?
A:

4 Which teams made up the bottom three, reinforcing the Premier League's "if you're bottom at Christmas..." rule?
A:

5 Who conceded a first-minute penalty at the Britannia, earning a yellow card and a spot-kick goal from Gerrard? (Liverpool went on to lose 3-1.)
A:

6 KNOW YOUR QUALITY STREET

Below are eight of the best Quality Street flavours, which means NO COCONUT. Can you name them all?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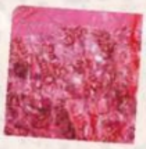
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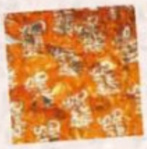
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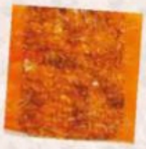
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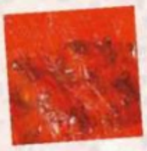
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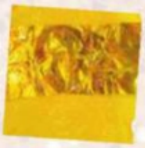
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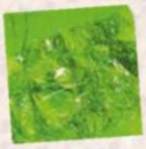
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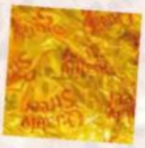
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7 ICELAND: REAL OR FAKE?

Can you identify which of these six festive Iceland "delights" are genuine items on sale in the shop, and which are the product of *Nuts* man Pete's lunchtime daydreams?

☐ *1.* Dipping Donut Dunkers
☐ ***2.* Bubble Bobble King Prawns**
☐ *3.* 80 Piece Tandoori Party Pack
☐ ***4.* 75 Piece Dessert Platter**
☐ *5.* Party Millionaire's Cheesecake
☐ ***6.* Fantasy Fondue For 50**

8 X FACTORGRAMS

Can you unscramble the names of these five past *X Factor* winners?

1 Ex Tit Mill
2 E! Alien Owls!
3 Bonkers Vote Site
4 Handy Swear
5 Baa! Real Drunk Ex!

9 XMAS SOAP DEATH MATCH

In which you have to match the improbable festive death to the soap opera character to whom it occurred...

1 ARCHIE MITCHELL, *EASTENDERS*
☐ A) Pushed down the stairs by Peggy.
☐ **B) The Queen Vic bust is dropped on his head.**
☐ C) Run over by teenage car thieves.
☐ **D) Savaged to death by Wellard.**

2 TRICIA DINGLE, *EMMERDALE*
☐ A) Caught in a cow stampede.
☐ **B) Falls through the ice on a lake.**
☐ C) Aeroplane crashes in the town.
☐ **D) The Woolpack roof collapses on her after being struck by lightning.**

3 PAULINE FOWLER, *EASTENDERS*
☐ A) Just general, terminal misery.
☐ **B) Gas explosion in the launderette.**
☐ C) Terrorists storm Walford Station.
☐ **D) Collapses and dies in Albert Square.**

4 LOUISE SUMMERS, *HOLLYOAKS*
☐ A) Shot with the gun she intended to use on her fiancé.
☐ **B) Pushed out of hotel window.**
☐ C) Smothered with a pillow.
☐ **D) In the ballroom, with the lead piping, by Mrs White.**

ANSWERS:

1. WHOSE BAUBLES? A. JOEY FISHER. B. HOLLY PEERS. C. ROSIE JONES. D. LUCY PINDER. **2. COMPLETE THE CAROL LYRIC:** 1. "REMEMBER CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR WAS BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY." 2. "THE LITTLE LORD JESUS LAY DOWN IN HIS BED." 3. "THY LEAVES ARE SO UNCHANGING." 4. "WHERE A MOTHER LAID HER BABY, IN A MANGER FOR HIS BED." 5. "WHERE THE SNOW LAY ROUND ABOUT, DEEP AND CRISP AND EVEN." **3. FINISH THE CRACKER JOKE:** 1. BECAUSE THE PARROTS EAT 'EM ALL! 2. NO EYE DEER! 3. HE WAS OUT STANDING IN HIS FIELD! 4. JACK! 5. YOUR MUM! **4. WHO DAT SANTA?** A. CLIFF RICHARD. B. GARY LINEKER. C. THE QUEEN. D. BRUCE FORSYTH. **5. WHAT HAPPENED LAST BOXING DAY?** 1. GARETH BALE. 2. NEWCASTLE. 3. PHIL NEVILLE. 4. WIGAN, READING, QPR. 5. RYAN SHAWCROSS. **6. KNOW YOUR QUALITY STREET:** 1. CARAMEL SWIRL. 2. VANILLA FUDGE. 3. ORANGE CHOCOLATE CRUNCH. 4. TOFFEE DELUXE. 5. STRAWBERRY DELIGHT. 6. TOFFEE FINGER. 7. MILK CHOC BLOCK. 8. TOFFEE PENNY. **7. ICELAND: REAL OR FAKE?** 4 AND 6 ARE THE FAKE ONES – THE REST OF THEM, UNBELIEVABLY, ARE REAL. YUMMY! **8. X FACTORGRAMS:** 1. LITTLE MIX. 2. LEONA LEWIS. 3. STEVE BROOKSTEIN. 4. SHAYNE WARD. 5. ALEXANDRA BURKE. **9. XMAS SOAP DEATH MATCH** 1. B. – THE QUEEN VIC BUST IS DROPPED ON HIS HEAD. 2. D – THE WOOLPACK ROOF COLLAPSES ON HER AFTER BEING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. 3. D – COLLAPSES AND DIES IN ALBERT SQUARE. 4. C – SMOTHERED WITH A PILLOW.

EXCLUSIVE!

A quick word with Keith Lemon

Politics, movies and *Nuts* with the *Christmas Celebrity Juice* host!

"Relax, Mr Daley. I've not told anyone about us"

Hi Keith! *Christmas Celebrity Juice* has Fearne, Holly *and* Kelly. Is this the nearest you've got to a foursome?
No. I've done foursomes enough times, boy! It's going to be hard work with three team captains. There's going to be a lot of chat.

Do you like being outnumbered by women?
I love it. I like being intimidated by them, it keeps you on your toes. If you're too relaxed, you're not going to respect them and, before you know it, you're banging them in the poop shoot! Actually, I don't really like that activity. I don't know why I say, "Smash your back doors in." What I should say is, "Whilst I'm banging you, can I gently rub it with my finger, please?"

Crikey! So snog, marry, avoid: Holly, Kelly, Fearne?
Easy. Snog Holly. Marry Kelly. Avoid Fearne. Ha! She'd avoid me. We hate each other with a vengeance. We don't really. We fancy each other. We have to pretend we hate each other else we'll fall in love and f**k off.

If you had four team captains, who else would you choose?
Nicole Scherzinger, 'cos she's fit as f**k. She's been on *Juice* when we did an *X Factor Special*. Her people said, "Don't do this, don't do that, don't present anything phallic-shaped." When she came on, she didn't give a f**k! She was a great laugh.

Have any guests ever walked off *Celebrity Juice*, like on *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*?
No, everyone has a great time. I try to make it relaxed, like someone's living room. I know there are 300 people in the audience, but when you've had a few pops, you forget about them. We're all bladdered. I'm telling you, we're f**king wrecked! When I did *Through The Keyhole*, I didn't drink. I thought, "It's all different this." But it wasn't funny, so the next time, I got p*ssed.

Should you have politicians on *Celebrity Juice*?
We'd never have politicians on. They're not celebrities, are they? If a politician becomes a celebrity, they're not a very good politician. They should concentrate on politics rather than telling us what diet they want on or eating arseholes in jungle.

What would happen if they made you Prime Minister?
It'd never happen, would it? What f**king planet are you living on?

Has *Sweat The Small Stuff* stolen your idea?
Have you seen it? *Smell The Juice* more like! It'd be fine if it was on a different channel, but it's on ITV2 as well. They're copying their own shows!

What's the latest on *Keith Lemon The Film 2*?
It's not really a sequel. It's been ten years since *Bo' Selecta!* and I've become Louis Theroux tracking them all down. Where the f**k are they all? What happened to them after *Bo' Selecta!*? I track down Craig David, Michael Jackson who died – or *did* he? Conspiracy theories are that he's still alive. I track down Mel B, The Bear and Avid Merrion.

We've given you an award for Funniest Man on TV (see page 48). Are you pleased?
You probably think I don't give a f**k, but I do. A lot of telly people keep them in their toilets, which is disrespectful 'cos you work your arsehole off and just bung it in toilet? I know that's where you use your arsehole, but that's for sh*tting and, hopefully, the work I've done isn't sh*t.

Thanks for the chat, Keith. Erm, Merry Christmas!
Merry Christmas to you, too. Have this. [Hands *Nuts Lemon La Vida Loca Series 1 & 2*].

Thanks. Mind if we re-gift that?
[Breaks into impression of Avid Merrion]. Bo! Re-gifter!

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Kelly's Christmas strip!

That snowman's going to need an extra carrot!

➔ **EVERY YEAR**, hoity-toity fashion mag *Love* taps up Kelly Brook to an "advent calendar" skit, usually consisting of her jumping about in a bra and knickers. This is an impossibly good thing.

This year has been no different, with Kelly this time entering a snow dome and frolicking with an understandably grinning snowman. She sings *Santa Baby*, too! Luckily though, mags are a purely visual medium. (Sorry, Kelly!)

WORDS: RORY BUCKERIDGE

Narnia was brilliant!

Hair pulled off another sucessful photo bomb

"Don't look at her boobs. Don't look at her boobs. Don't..."

The coat check girl had room for just two more

Her Santa impression needed work

Ten seconds later, his scarf was gone and he was in tears

Brook smiled as she tummy shamed another victim

"Can we get some flames down the side, boys?"

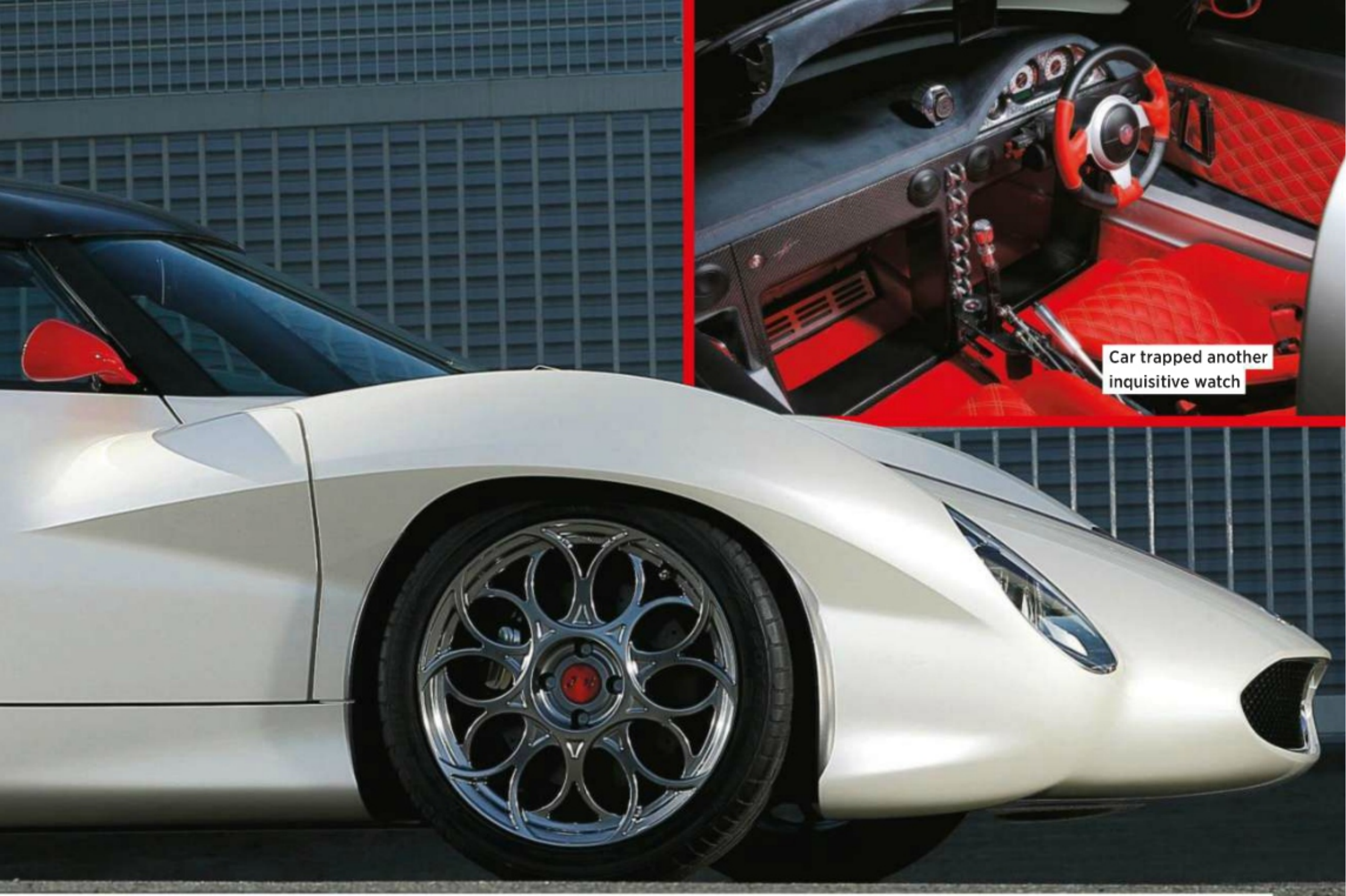
160mph retro supercar!

Ken Okuyama, designer of the iconic Ferrari Enzo, returns with the Kode9, a futuristic corker!

- **This is the ideal retrospective race-inspired vehicle of the former design boss of Pininfarina; designer of the Maserati Quattroporte and Ferrari's Enzo and 599.**
- In 2006, Ken Okuyama left the Italian design house and moved back home to Japan, where he was promptly commissioned to design a new Japanese bullet train, a fancy tractor (really), and some seriously pricey cutlery.
- **Since then, he's been readying the world for the Kode9, a project that echoes his love for old Lotus Sevens, Jaguar D-Types and a ridiculously futuristic 1950s thing called an Alfa Romeo Disco Volante.**

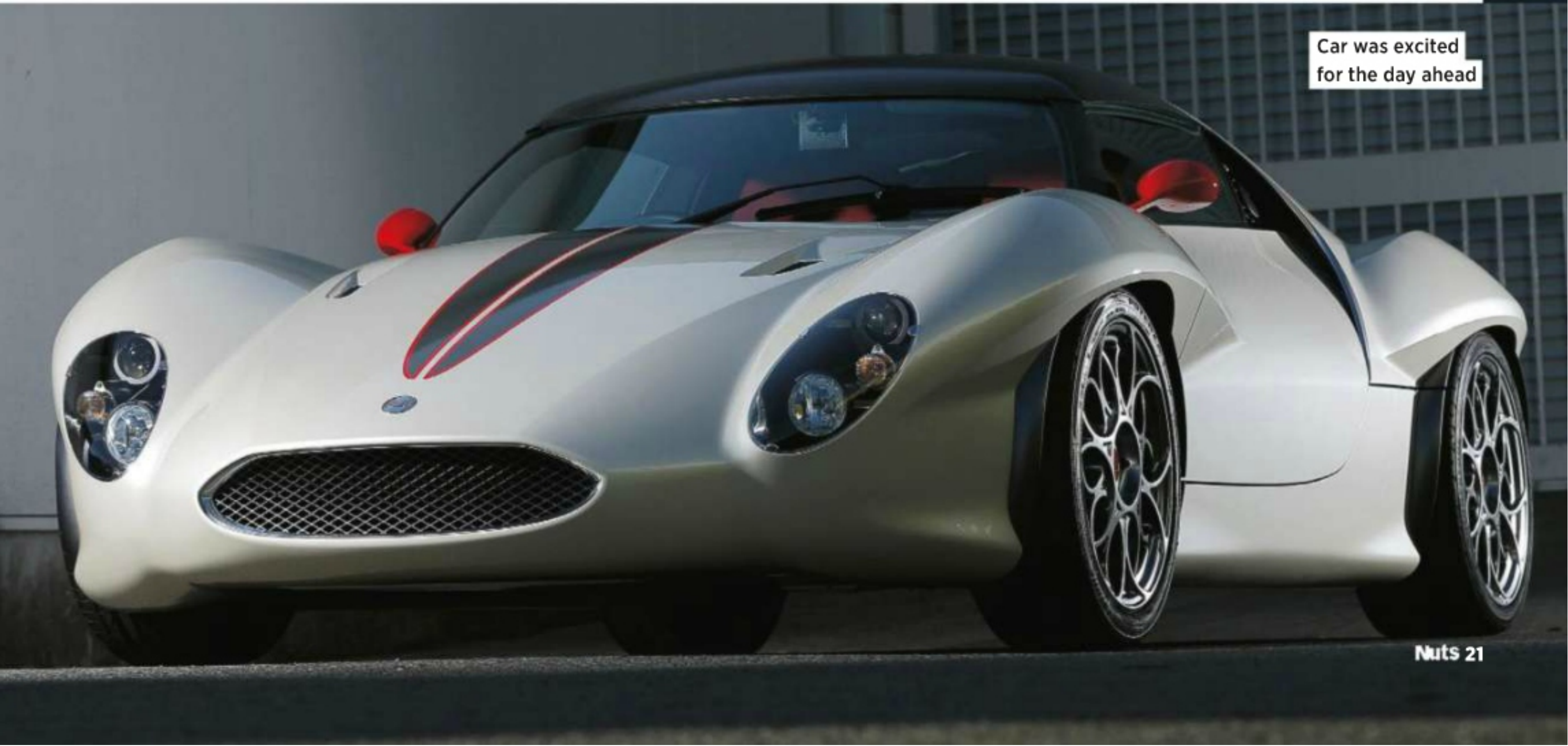
WORDS: JONNY SMITH

Car popped a chubby

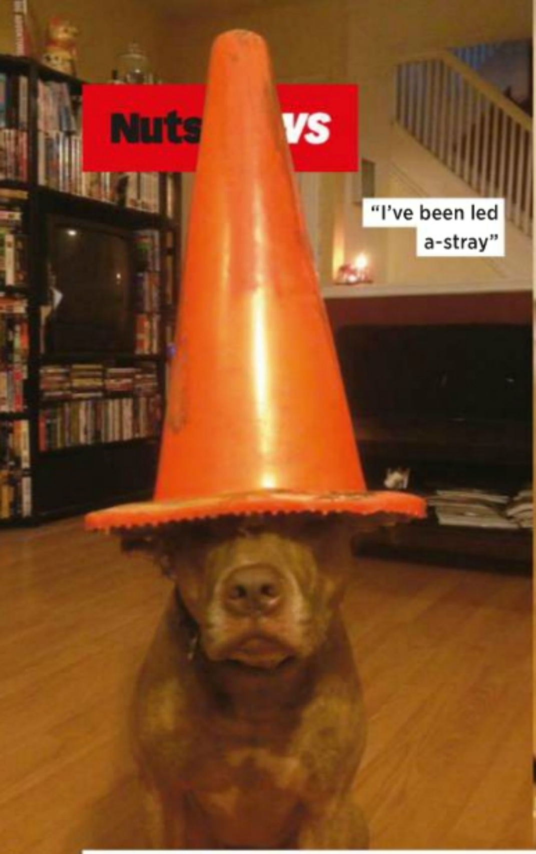


Car trapped another inquisitive watch

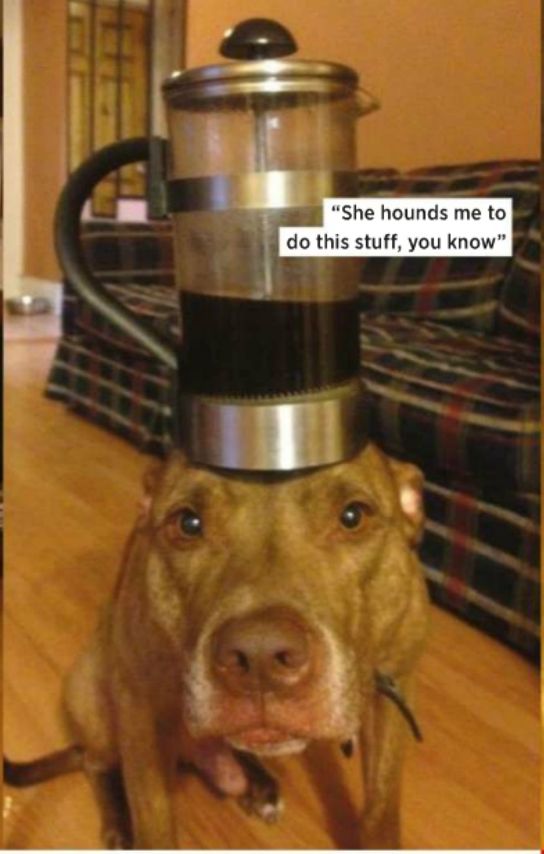
- The result is a small, mid-engined car that started life as a Lotus Elise chassis "tub", with a custom-made bodyshell incorporating pure oval-mouthed retro and bellow-shaped arches.
- **Look at the machined ninja Death Star-style rims. Ken said no to a back window, trading it for pearlescent paintwork moulding into an off-centre shark fin similar to the Jag D-Type racecar.**
- The engine comes from Honda – a Type R Civic to be precise – and has been supercharged to 370bhp. Like a Lotus Elise, the motor lives in the middle because this is a strict two-seater. Power goes through the rear wheels and the only traction control is how talented your right foot is. The Kode9's ethos is simplicity, so it weighs about 900kg – the same as a base model Fiat 500. So 60mph will pass in 4.6seconds, and it'll peak at 160mph.
- **The finishing touch on the Kode9 is a detachable watch timer made by Ken's friends at Tag Heuer. It clips into a specially machined alloy holster in the dash centre and features a trick carbon bezel. Handy anti-theft trick, but it harks back to Heuer's dash-mounted 1911 invention used in the pioneering days of driving fast.**
- Six Kode9s will be made in 2014 at about £100k a pop.



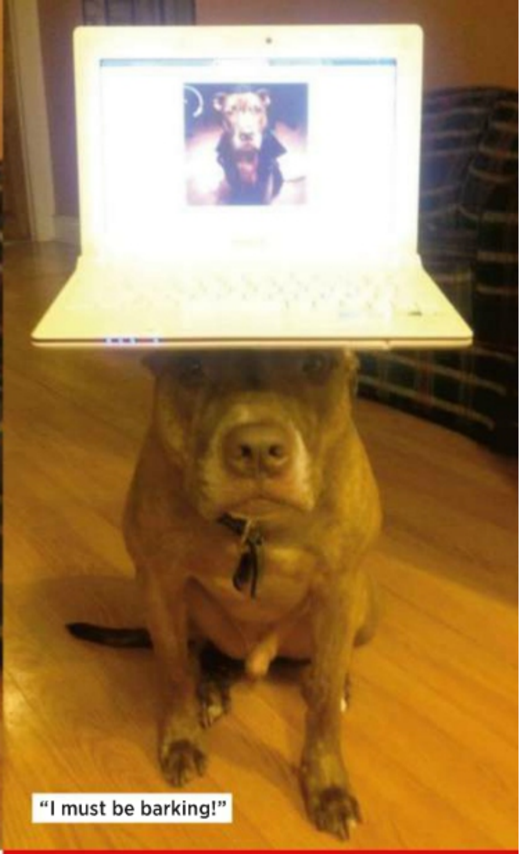
Car was excited for the day ahead



"I've been led a-stray"



"She hounds me to do this stuff, you know"



"I must be barking!"

Dog balances stuff!

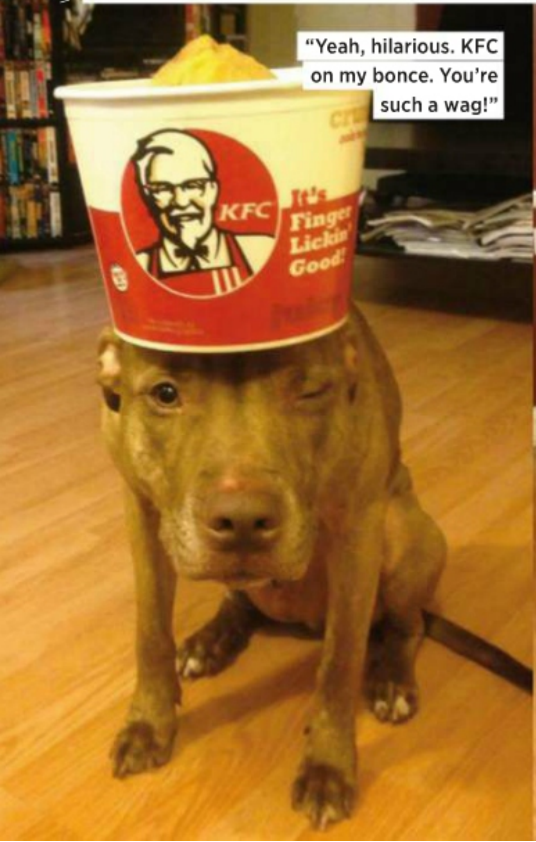
Patient pitbull makes for an excellent plinth!

WORDS: RORY BUCKERIDGE PHOTOS: CATERS NEWS

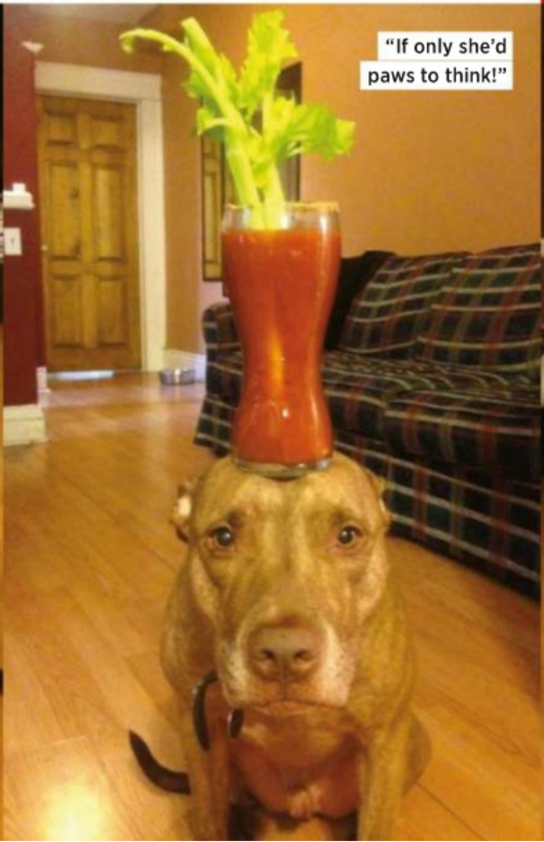
SCOUT, HERE, is a nine-year-old Pitbull who lives in Canada (with his pleasingly hot owner Jen Gillen). And Jen obviously gets enormous pleasure by balancing stuff on the accommodatingly flat head of her doggy. These include, but are not restricted to: fajitas, a vase of flowers, a cafetiere, Bloody Mary (with celery) and a traffic cone.

Scout, who Jen liberated from a rescue centre in 2009, balances all this stuff expertly, with that resigned stoicism unique to dogs. While staring down the camera with eyes that say: "Call the authorities! Now!"

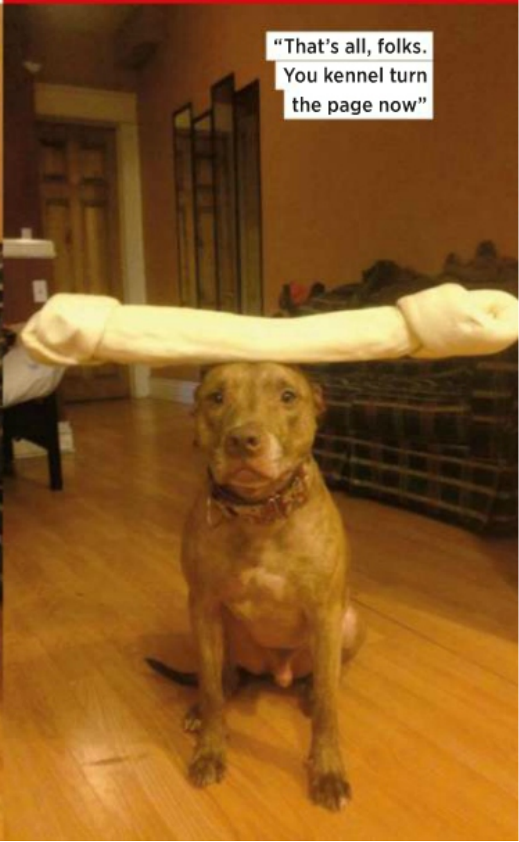
"God, I feel ruff!"



"Yeah, hilarious. KFC on my bonce. You're such a wag!"



"If only she'd paws to think!"



"That's all, folks. You kennel turn the page now"

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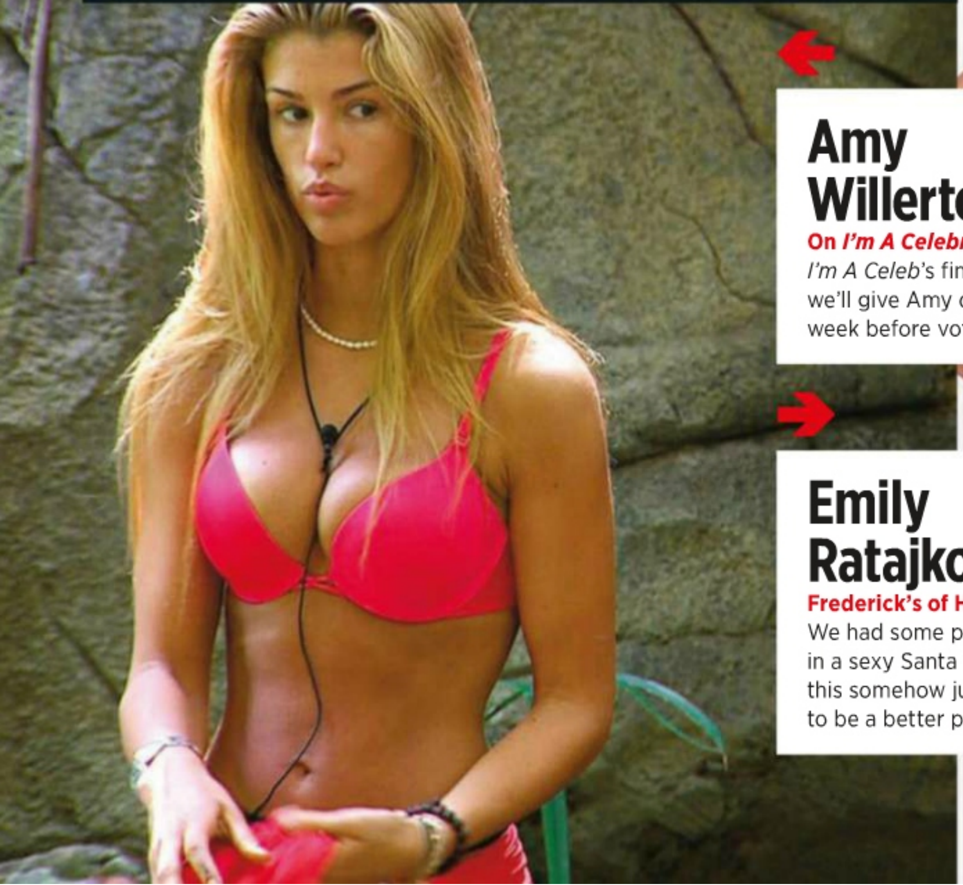
Stacey Poole

Special Christmas shoot

We can't think of a better Christmas present than Stacey, unwrapped. That, or a PS4, obviously.

RUDE NEWS

Top girl news wrapped up, shoddily, at the last minute!



Amy Willerton

On *I'm A Celebrity*

I'm A Celeb's finished but we'll give Amy one last week before voting her off!

Emily Ratajkowski

Frederick's of Hollywood

We had some pics of Emily in a sexy Santa outfit, but this somehow just seemed to be a better pressie.

Rose McGowan

On her hols, Barbados

Rose invited a fashion snapper to her house and then pranced around nude. Why? Because "art", silly!

Helen Flanagan

On *I'm A Celebrity*

Helen reminded this year's *I'm A Celeb* chaps just what they'd been missing. Failed Bush Tucker Trials, mostly.

Adriana Lima

In Victoria's Secret

This pose is known in the industry as the "kneeling poo salutation". Look, we don't make the rules!

Courtney Stodden

On the beach, Los Angeles

We're not saying we're irresistible, but poor Courtney split with her hubby literally days after her *Nuts* shoot. Lord, no. That's not for us to say.

WORDS: RORY BUCKERIDGE PHOTOS: MATRIXSTUDIOS.CO.UK /GIRL SOHO, REX FEATURES, TNI PRESS, COLEMAN-RAYNER

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SEX ADVICE FROM A FIT LESBIAN!

Because she knows what she's doing and we don't!

KEEP UP WITH DANNI ON THE NET!

If you want to ask Danni a question, follow her on Twitter – @Danni_Orsi

How can I get her attention?

Danni, I get the feeling my girlfriend doesn't fancy me any more. She never pays me any compliments – even though she used to when we first met. What can I do to get her to lust after me again?

CARL Coventry

Remember there are plenty more fish in the sea, Carl. Why wait around for someone to show you attention? Everyone deserves lots of care and admiration. Sometimes it's important to see the bigger picture. Talk to her and make a decision, and don't just sit in silence. Any woman finds a man's open feelings romantic. Throw in the Christmas charm too by whacking together a candlelit dinner for two! Lots of knee squeezing will soon get you back in the bedroom.

LETTER OF THE WEEK!

Office politics!

I'm taking a date to my office Christmas party who I really fancy the pants off. We've already "done the deed" but I want there to be a bit of sneaky in-the-office fun while the party's still going on. How should I approach that?

BILLY Leeds

Billy, there's always the chance that she's thinking the exact same thing. Don't plan anything – just allow it to happen naturally. She'll want all of her fantasies fulfilled so don't forget to fling her on the photocopier and print her off a little something naughty. Here's an important tip: the longer you keep your little romance a secret, the more she'll respect you. And what does respect equal? Blow jobs, of course! Let me know if she ended up wearing lace panties.

Which pants?

I'd like to buy my girlfriend some really rude lingerie for Christmas but don't know how the hell to go about it, or what sort of thing to buy without being presumptuous. Are crotchless knickers too rude?

RORY Barnsley

First, find out her sizes. This could involve having a sneaky look in her drawers. Don't be alarmed if you find her vibrator! Buy her lingerie that makes her feel beautiful. This will give her way more confidence than crotchless knickers. Just imagine if you wore them – everything would be everywhere!

- If you've got something to ask Danni, just email her at **thelesbian@nutsmagazine.co.uk** or write to her at the usual *Nuts* address on p120.

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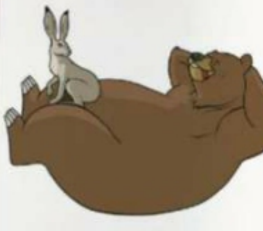
The *Nuts* Celebrity Kama Sutra!™



No 105 The John Lewis Bear & Rabbit XXXmas ad.

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The latest offerings from our bulging sack!

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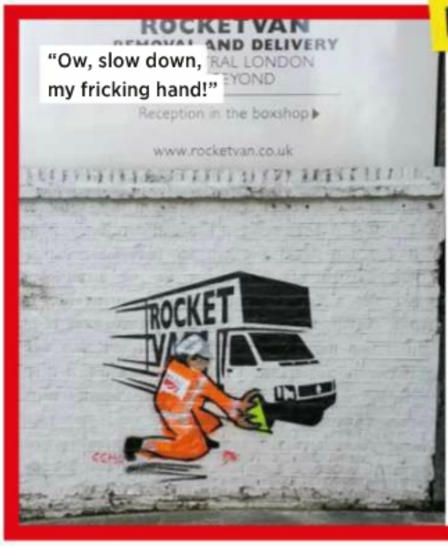
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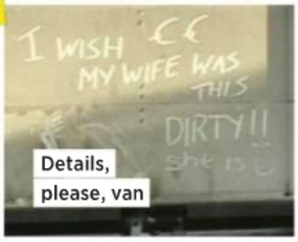
"Ow, slow down, my fricking hand!"

LETTER OF THE WEEK!

Take that, Banksy!

Dear Nuts,
This is local courier business whose sign got "clamped" by a graffiti artist!
CLARE via email

Clever artist – we hereby invite you to come and decorate the dank, windowless cellar in which we work.


I WISH MY WIFE WAS THIS DIRTY!!
She is

Details, please, van

Scene of the grime!

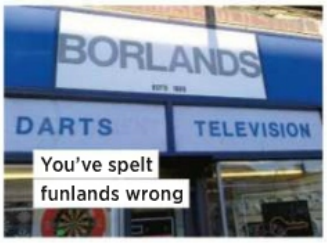
Dear Nuts,
Very amusing van!
DANIEL SOWTER via text

We've obscured the number plate in case the driver's missus is reading.

All a man requires!

Dear Nuts,
A shop that sells only darts equipment and tellies – class!
SAUL THOMAS Blackford

Throw in beer and crisps and we'd never go anywhere else.


BORLANDS
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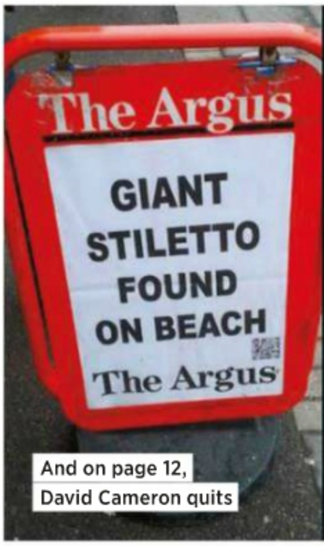
You've spelt funlands wrong

"Can I go now?"

Chrysanthou strikes again!

Dear Nuts,
This week, I'm hanging out with Mike Tyson.
JOHN CHRYSANTHOU London

You should have taken an extra pic of him for Naff Tats Corner!

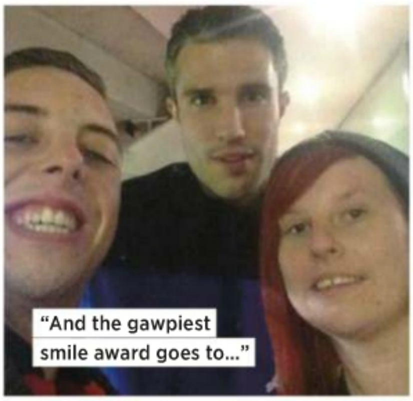

The Argus
GIANT STILETTO FOUND ON BEACH
The Argus

And on page 12, David Cameron quits

What the heel!

Dear Nuts,
More amazing breaking news from the South Coast!
GARY MERCER via email

Maybe it was one of Alex Reid's "weekend shoes"? Be sure to put up some lost and found ads!



"And the gawpiest smile award goes to..."

RVP VIP!

Dear Nuts,
Me and my friend Lucie got free tickets to watch Man United vs Norwich. We sat down as the game started and were immediately joined by this guy!
DARREN OPENSHAW Wigan

We hope you congratulated him on his prestigious *Nuts* Football Award from earlier in the year!

Win! £100 cash!

Readers, here's your chance to get your handsome mush in the magazine – and get paid for doing it! Just send your deliciously daft pics, pimped pets and Camera Phone Cuties to nutsletters@ipcmedia.com. The sender of the week's best letter wins a fantastic cash prize of £100! Editor's decision is final. Terms and conditions on page 120 apply.

FOR AGES 3 AND UP

Your Jokes!

Bags and bags of cracking gags!

SHORT JOKES!

I hate all sweets... bar humbug!
SIMON PARKER via email

With so many unwanted cats and dogs roaming the streets, I won't bother with a turkey this Christmas!
NEIL FARNHAM Ipswich

When I was a kid, my dad once gave me a set of batteries for Christmas with a note that said: "Toy not included!"
MANISH KALRA Salford

I bought my wife a wooden leg for Christmas! It's not her main present, just a stocking filler!
TONY COOPER Cardiff

"Sitting on that sleigh all night has given me piles!"

JOKE OF THE WEEK!

Reindeer games!

ONE YEAR, Father Christmas has his sleigh checked to make sure it's airworthy. The Aviation Authority official inspects it on the ground then sits beside Father Christmas for a test flight.

Suddenly, Father Christmas notices the official has a pistol in his pocket. "What's that for?" he asks. "You're not a hijacker, are you?"

"No," replies the official. "But we have to see how well you handle this craft when you lose an engine on take-off!"
MICHAEL BARRATT Hornchurch

"Lights? But I'm already lit up!"

One not so wise man!

I PUT all my Christmas decorations, including a 12ft tree, up myself. Then I spent the whole of the festive period at hospital trying to get them taken out again!
STEVE CRIBLEY Lancaster

Santa Secret!

THE FOUR stages of life: You believe in Santa... You don't believe in Santa... You become Santa... You look like Santa!
JAMIE McGREGOR

"Don't know how I coped before Amazon!"

"Steal from Santa, would you, Elf?"

Course, it's Christmas!

FOUR PENSIONERS are playing golf when one says, "Do you reckon you could get your wives to agree to us four meeting up for a round of golf on Christmas morning?"

The four agree to give it a go, and sure enough, when Christmas morning rolls around, the four of them make it to the links.

The first guy says to his friends, "I don't know how you lot managed it but this game cost me a fortune! I bought my wife a diamond ring so big she can't take her eyes off it!"

The second guy says, "I spent a ton, too. My wife's at home planning the Caribbean holiday I promised her!"

The third guy says: "Oh yeah? You think that's bad? My wife drove me here today in the sportscar I just bought her!"

"I can't believe you all went to such expense," laughed the last guy. "I just said to my wife: 'Merry Christmas, babe! It's a great morning for either sex or golf!' and she rolled over and went, 'Make sure you wear a jumper!'"
J DRURIE via email

FAMOUS BLOKES' JOKES!

Jim Gaffigan:

"Ever wonder what people got Jesus for Christmas? It's like, 'Oh great, socks. You know I'm dying for your sins right? Yeah, but thanks for the socks! They'll go great with my sandals. What am I, German?'"

Steven Wright:

"I bought my brother some wrapping paper for Christmas. I took it to the Gift Wrap department and told them to wrap it, but in a different print so he would know when to stop unwrapping!"

Rhod Gilbert:

"How tight is this? One year, my parents got me hide'n'seek for Christmas. My mother said, 'It's the thought that counts!' I said, 'Well, here's a thought – you're going in a home!'"

Jay Leno:

"The Supreme Court has ruled that they cannot have a nativity scene in Washington DC. This wasn't for any religious reasons. They couldn't find three wise men and a virgin!"

Jimmy Carr:

"A dog is for life, not just for Christmas. So be careful at the next office Christmas party!"

A festive threat!

A MAFIA boss' son is writing a Christmas letter: "Dear Baby Jesus, I've been a good boy all year, so I want..." But he feels bad for lying so crumples it up and starts again: "Dear Baby Jesus, I've been a good boy for *most* of the year..." He again looks at it with disgust and throws it away.

He then goes into his mum's room, takes a statue of the Virgin Mary and locks it in a wardrobe. He writes: "Dear Baby Jesus, if you ever want to see your f***king mother again..."

DAVID MORRISON Sussex

"Hey, it's not reindeer season yet!"

Win £250 worth of Blue Inc clobber!

Send your jokes to nutsjokes@ipcmedia.com. This week's best gag* wins £250 to spend on top-notch threads from Blue Inc. That would be handy for festive party season! Order online or find your nearest store at blueinc.co.uk.

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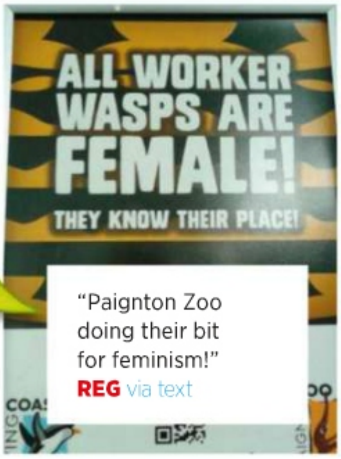
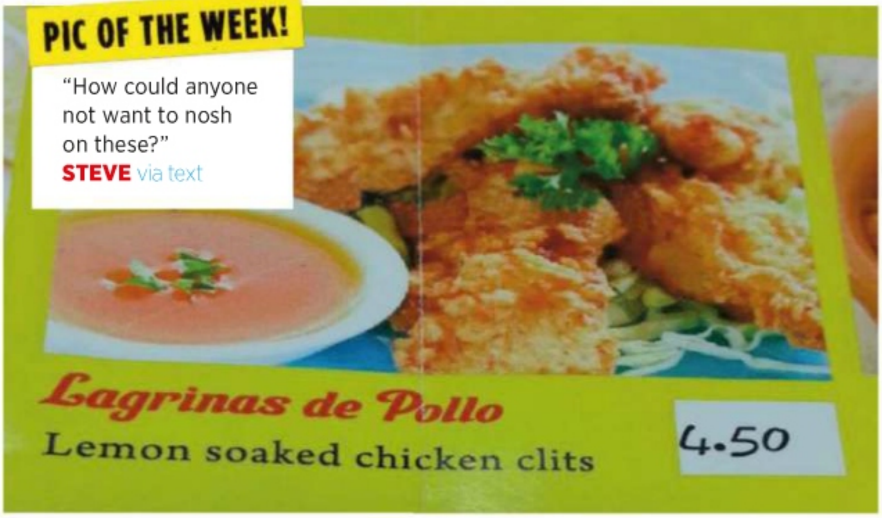
Camera phone comedy!

Seen something daft? Snap it, send it in and win £100!


ALL WORKER WASPS ARE FEMALE!
THEY KNOW THEIR PLACE!

"Paignton Zoo doing their bit for feminism!"
REG via text

PIC OF THE WEEK!


Lagrinas de Pollo
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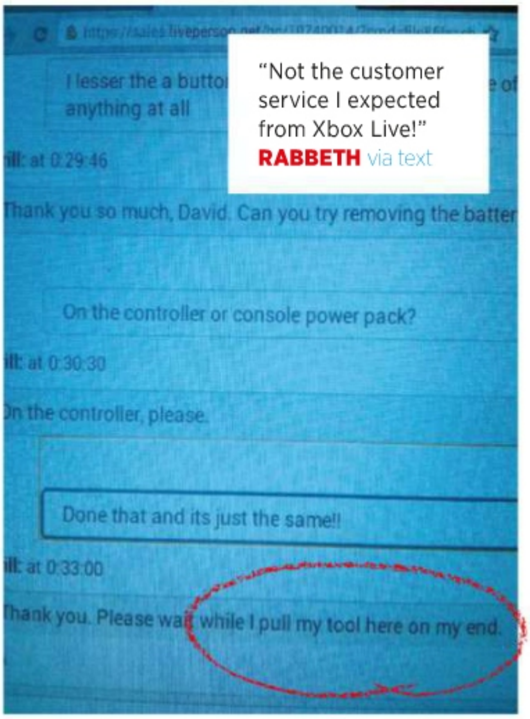
"How could anyone not want to nosh on these?"
STEVE via text



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anything at all

ill: at 0:29:46

Thank you so much, David. Can you try removing the batter

On the controller or console power pack?

ill: at 0:30:30

n the controller, please.

Done that and its just the same!!

ill: at 0:33:00

Thank you. Please wait while I pull my tool here on my end.

"Not the customer service I expected from Xbox Live!"
RABBETH via text

Win £100!

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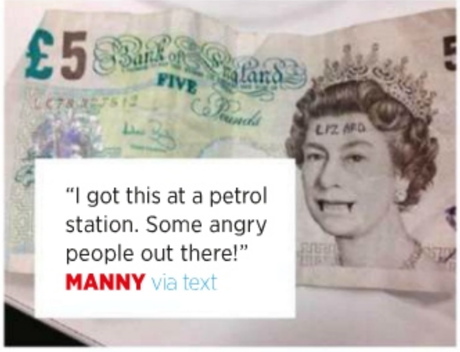
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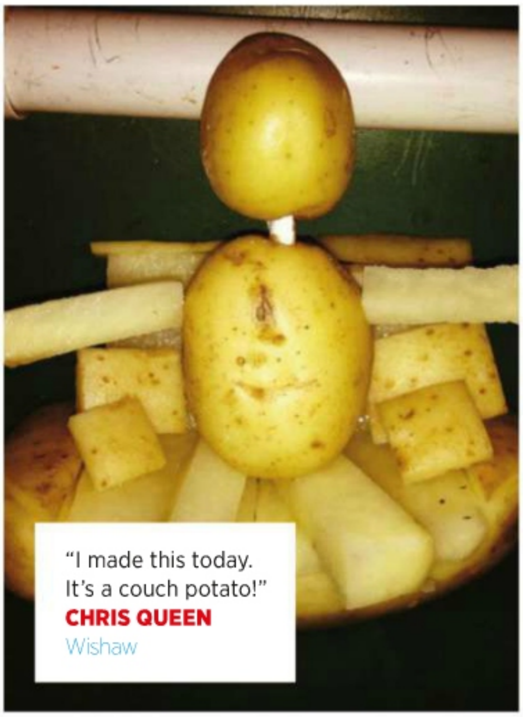
"I got this at a petrol station. Some angry people out there!"
MANNY via text



"I made this today. It's a couch potato!"
CHRIS QUEEN
Wishaw

NAFF TATS CORNER

"Sorry about the state of my midriff but YOLO!"
REISS via text

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LUCY COLLETT PRESENTS...
THE FACES OF BLUE INC 2013!

Top High Street fashion chain finds new style stars with a little help from *Nuts*!

EARLIER THIS year, Blue Inc launched a hunt to find some dapper new models and asked *Nuts* to lend a hand to reveal the winners. Knowing a thing or two about threads (well, knowing some pretty girls who tell us what they like) meant we were more than happy to help them choose their two new style icons.

After some vigorous online campaigning and a round of heats, our top clobber panel [made up of Blue Inc's fashion folk, the lovely Lucy Collett, and our *Nuts* stylist Sarah Cook] chose one chap – Alex Scott – and one lady – Alex Smith – as their lucky winners!

As part of their prize, both Alexes won a year's modelling contract, £500 worth of Blue Inc clobber each and more excitingly, a special shoot with our Lucy. Take it away, guys!

BLUE ❖ INC

"I couldn't stop laughing when I found out I'd won! It's going to be weird seeing my face on the high street. Thanks Blue Inc!"
ALEX SCOTT
20 **London**

"Oh my god, I was so thrilled. Plus I've had such a great day shooting with Lucy. I can't wait to see the pictures!"
ALEX SMITH
20 **Cardiff**

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TEST THE LOOK!

The girls give their verdict on Alex's ace new look just in time for Xmas party season!

LOOK ONE:
BAD-ASS BLOKE!
Lucy says: "Now I really like this, I think a bold jacket gives a guy a bit of an edge. I bet it would be perfect if a chap was braving the elements, especailly when it gets towards Christmas. Looks good, and keeps you warm!"

LOOK TWO:
CASUAL GENT!
Lucy says: "It's a great style! He looks all cosy. This is the sort of thing you might wear to the pub to impress a young lady!"
Alex says: "I'm a big fan of this! Guys look smarter when they put a bit of effort in, especially around Christmas!"

LOOK THREE:
FAIL-PROOF FELLA!
Lucy says: "It looks very easy to wear, plus it's the sort of thing a girl could steal off you! It looks like a good all-rounder."
Alex says: "I love a good slouchy cardigan on a bloke. He's rocking it well!"

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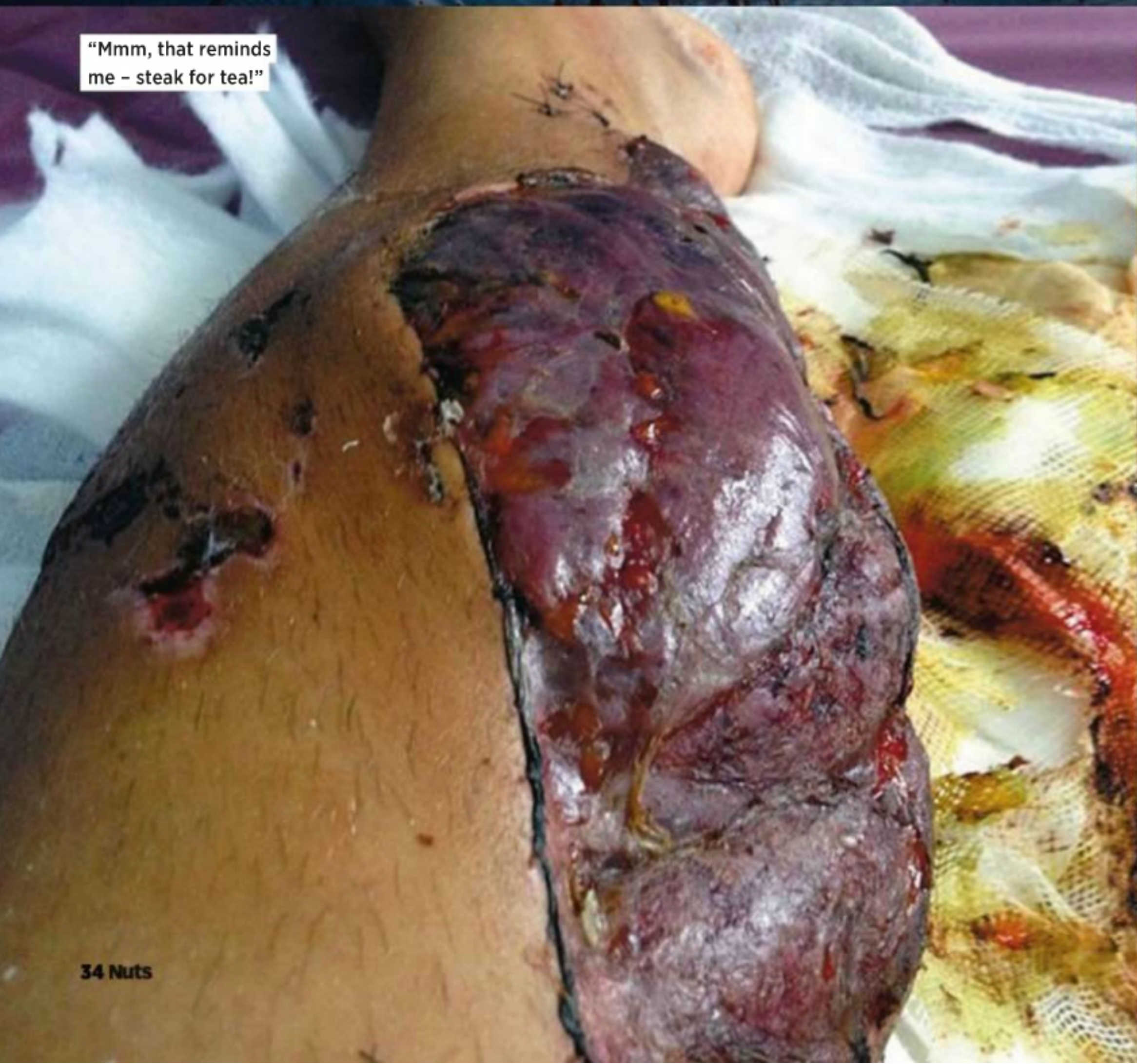
Don't look! Special!

A stomach-churning selection from 2013's gruesome archive!



"Mmm, that reminds me – steak for tea!"

10 'My leg looked like meat!'

DAMEN BARNARD
Maidenhead

"I was on my bike, trying to change lanes when a car driver had the same idea. I was hit by three cars and suffered a broken leg and arm injuries!"

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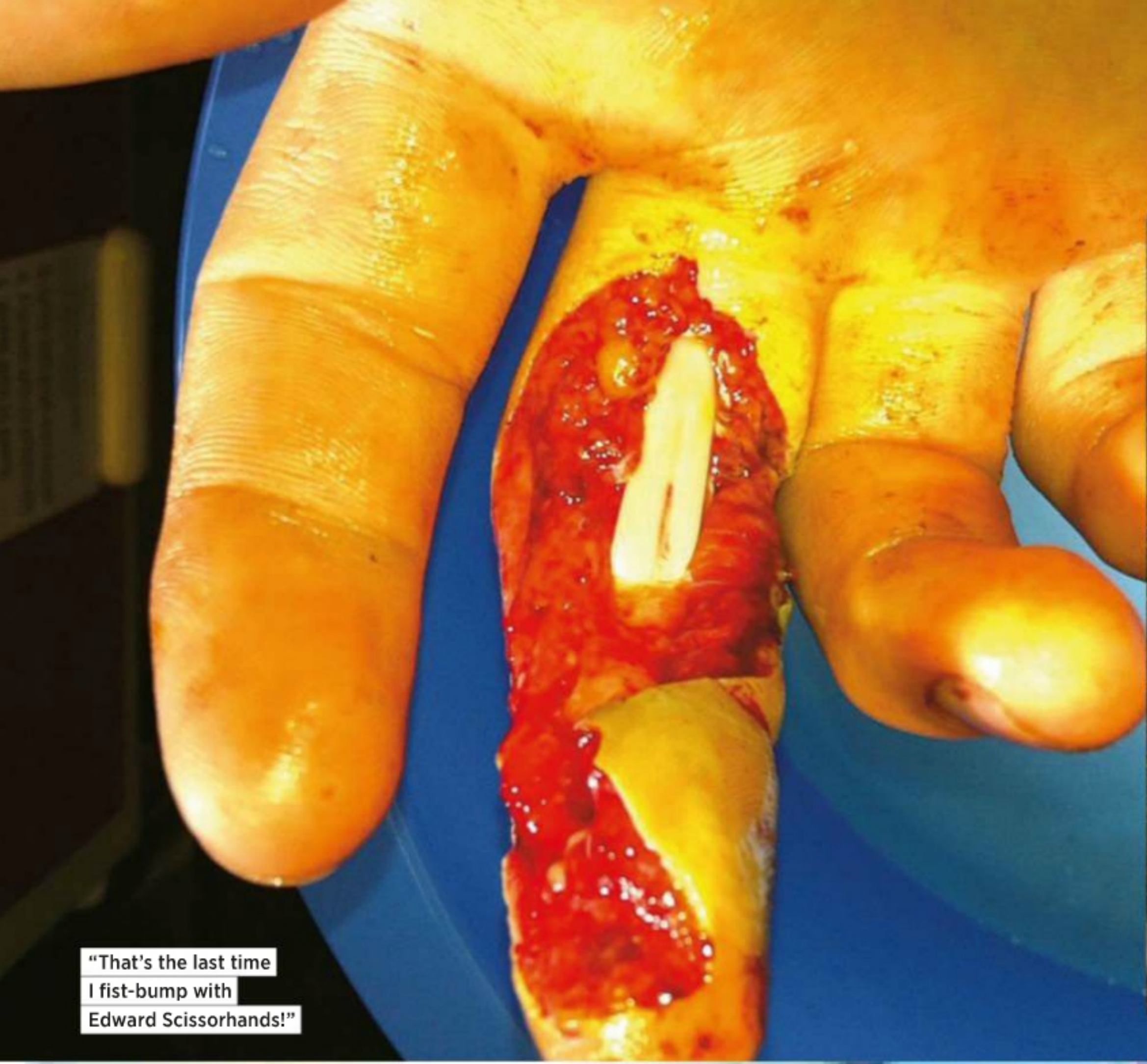

"That's the last time I fist-bump with Edward Scissorhands!"

9 'My bone was on show!'

TOMMY O'TOOLE London

"Taking a shortcut over a fence. I slipped and my finger raked along the tip of the barb. Half my middle finger bone was on show!"

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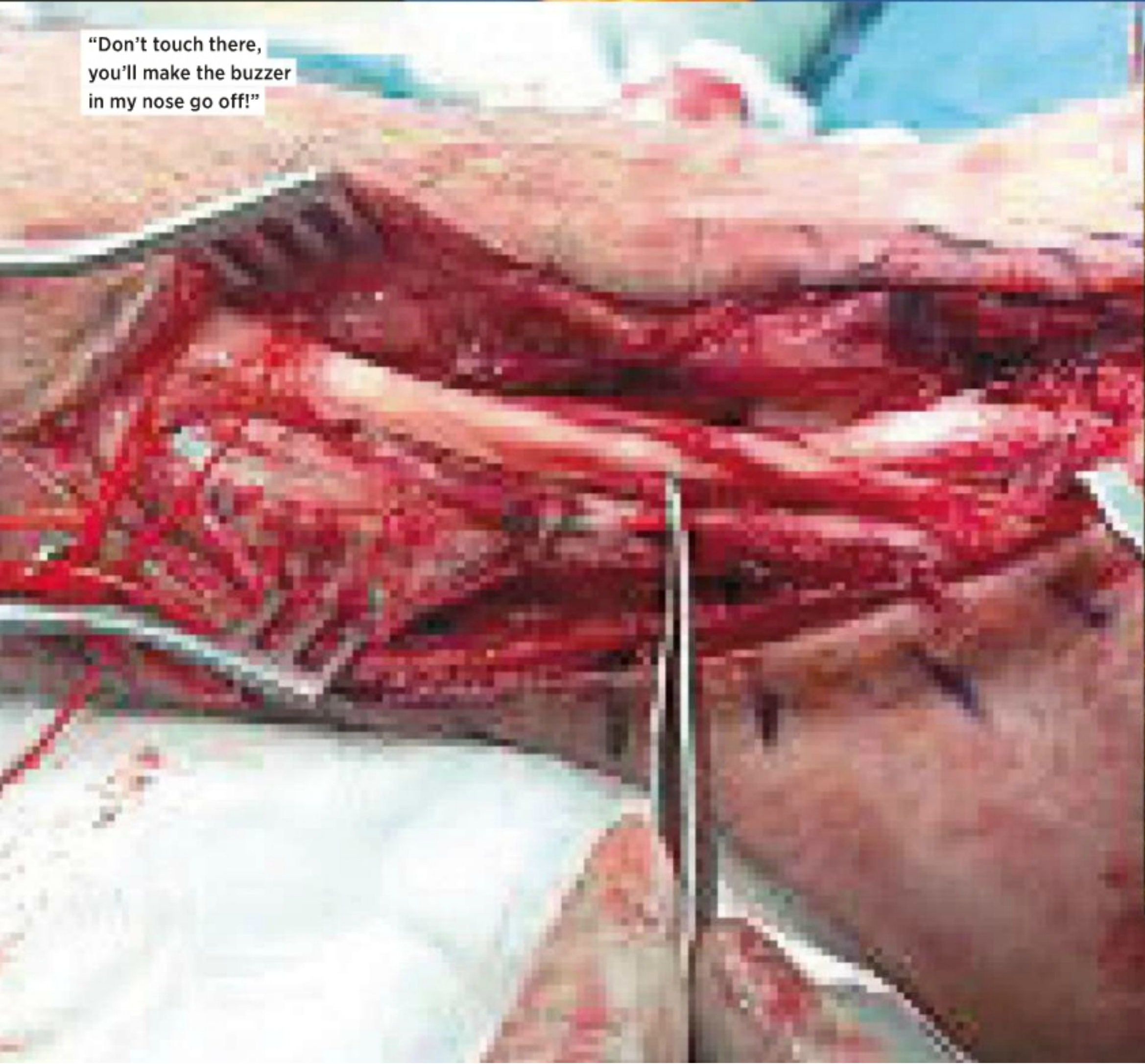

"Don't touch there, you'll make the buzzer in my nose go off!"

8 'I lost a bit of my tendon!'

PAUL BELLINGHAM Lincoln

"After tearing my leg open when I fell down some metal steps, an entire section of tendon had to be removed. If looking at this picture makes you feel sick, imagine how I felt!" ▶

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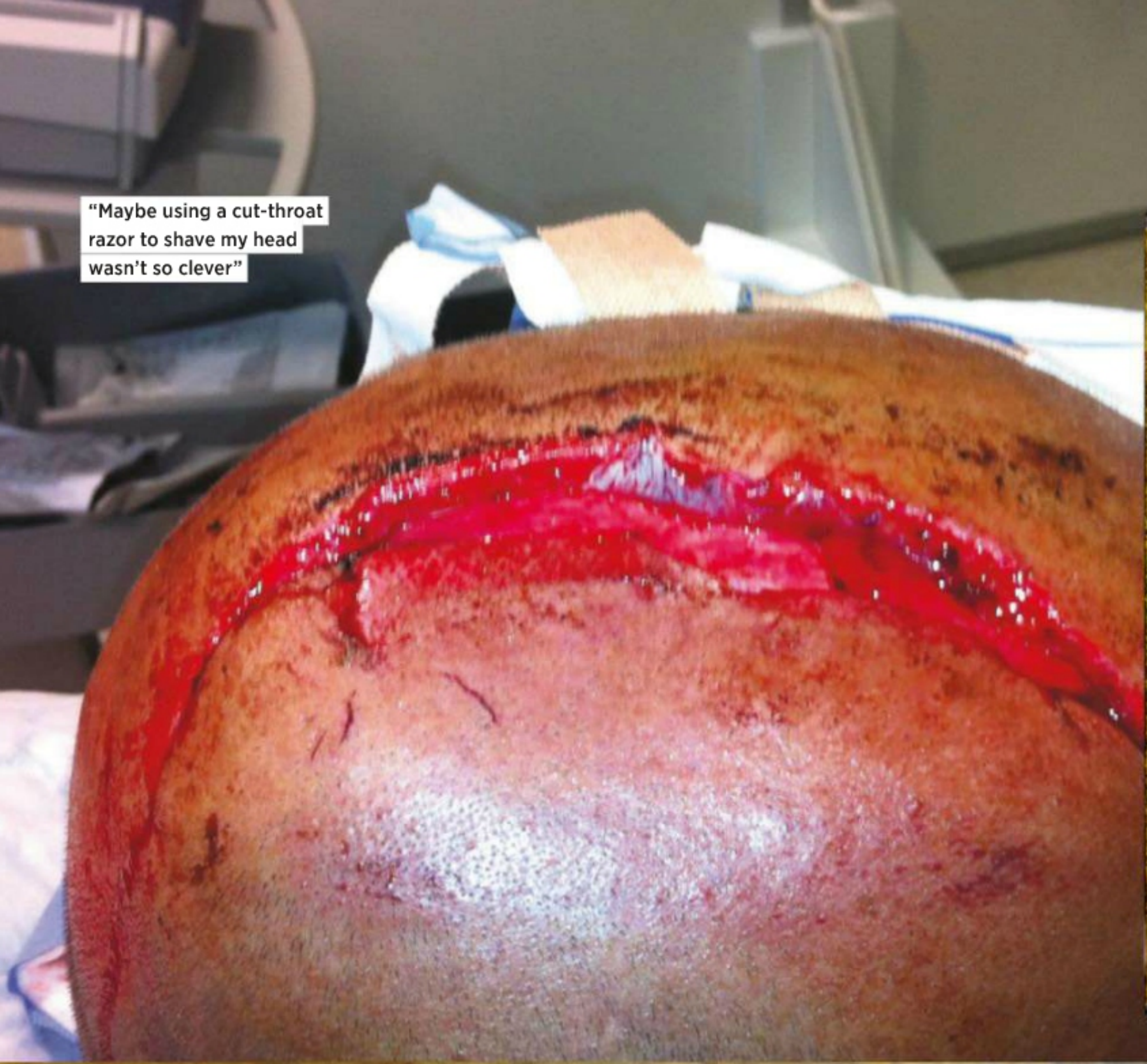

"Maybe using a cut-throat razor to shave my head wasn't so clever"

7 'My head fell apart!'

CHRIS RONAYNE Kent

"I was on some scaffolding when a block of wood fell and bounced on the floor, came back up and sliced my head wide open!"

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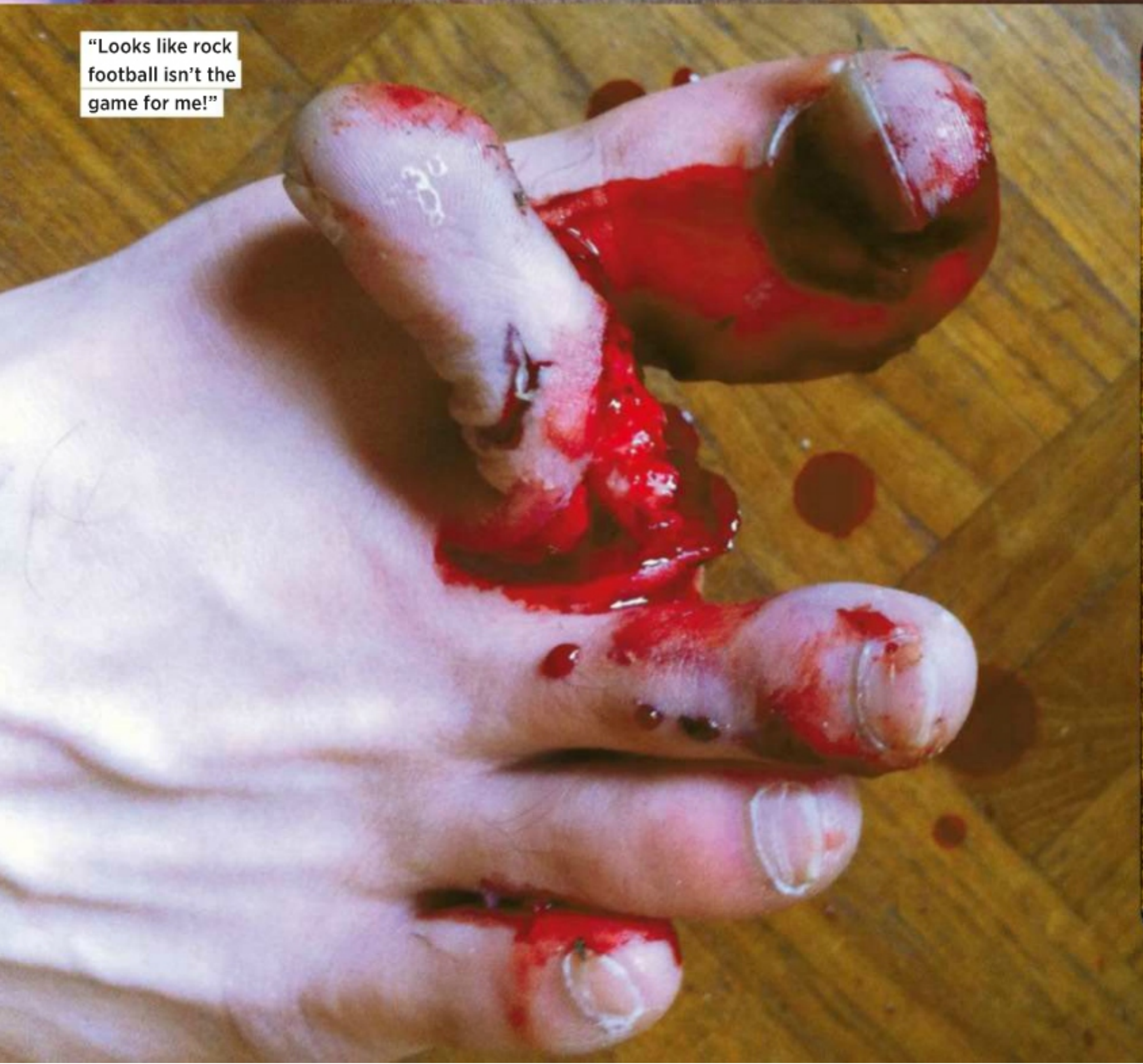

"Looks like rock football isn't the game for me!"

6 'My toe nearly came off!'

MATTHEW SINN
Peterborough

"I was doing the grass when I pulled the mower over my foot and cut my toe. The mower's blade had carved straight through my plimsoll!"

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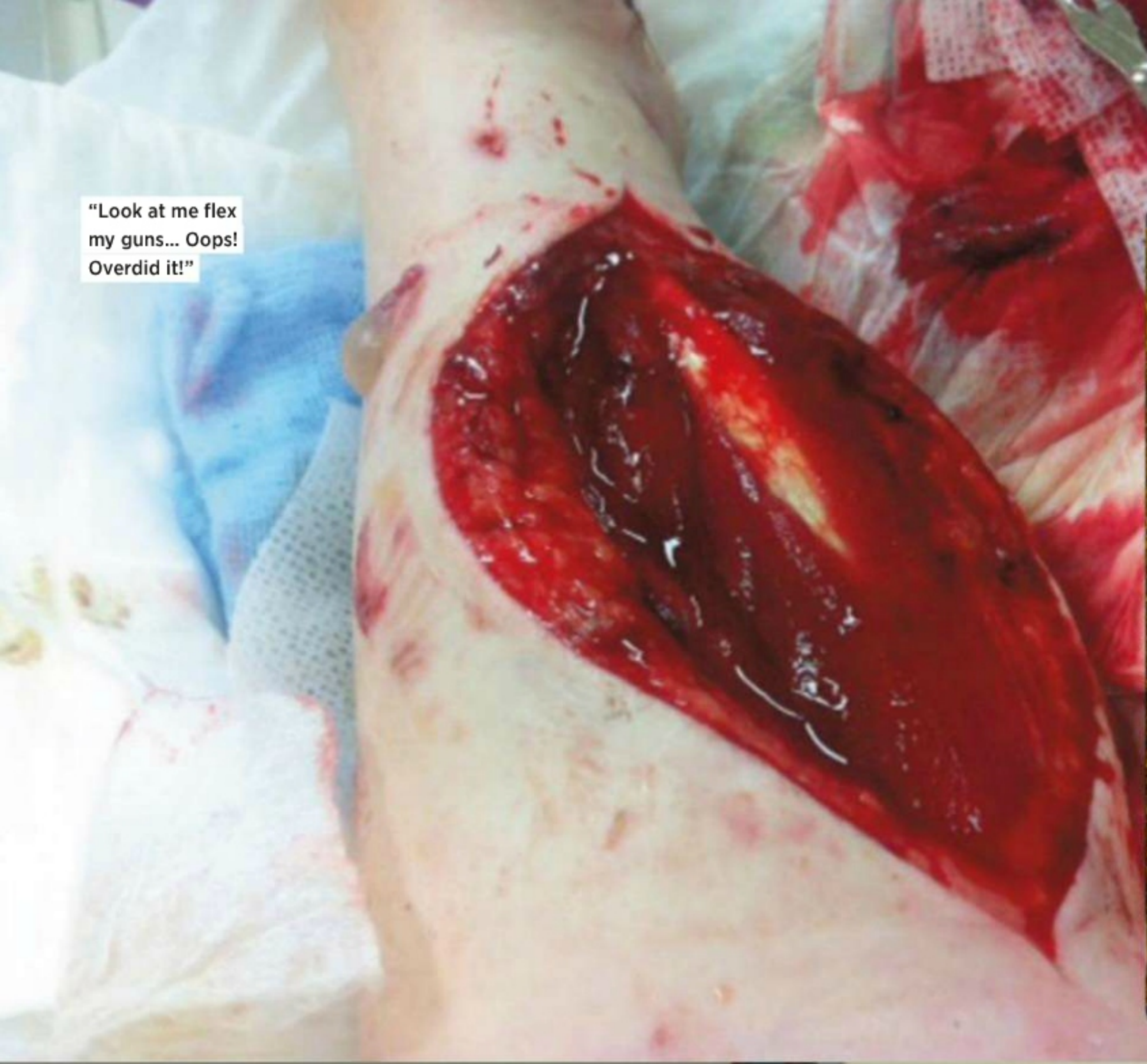

"Look at me flex my guns… Oops! Overdid it!"

5 'My arm swelled to bursting!'

MICHAEL CORRIGAN Fife

"I was having an op on my kidneys and they'd pumped so many drugs into me that my arm swelled to bursting!"

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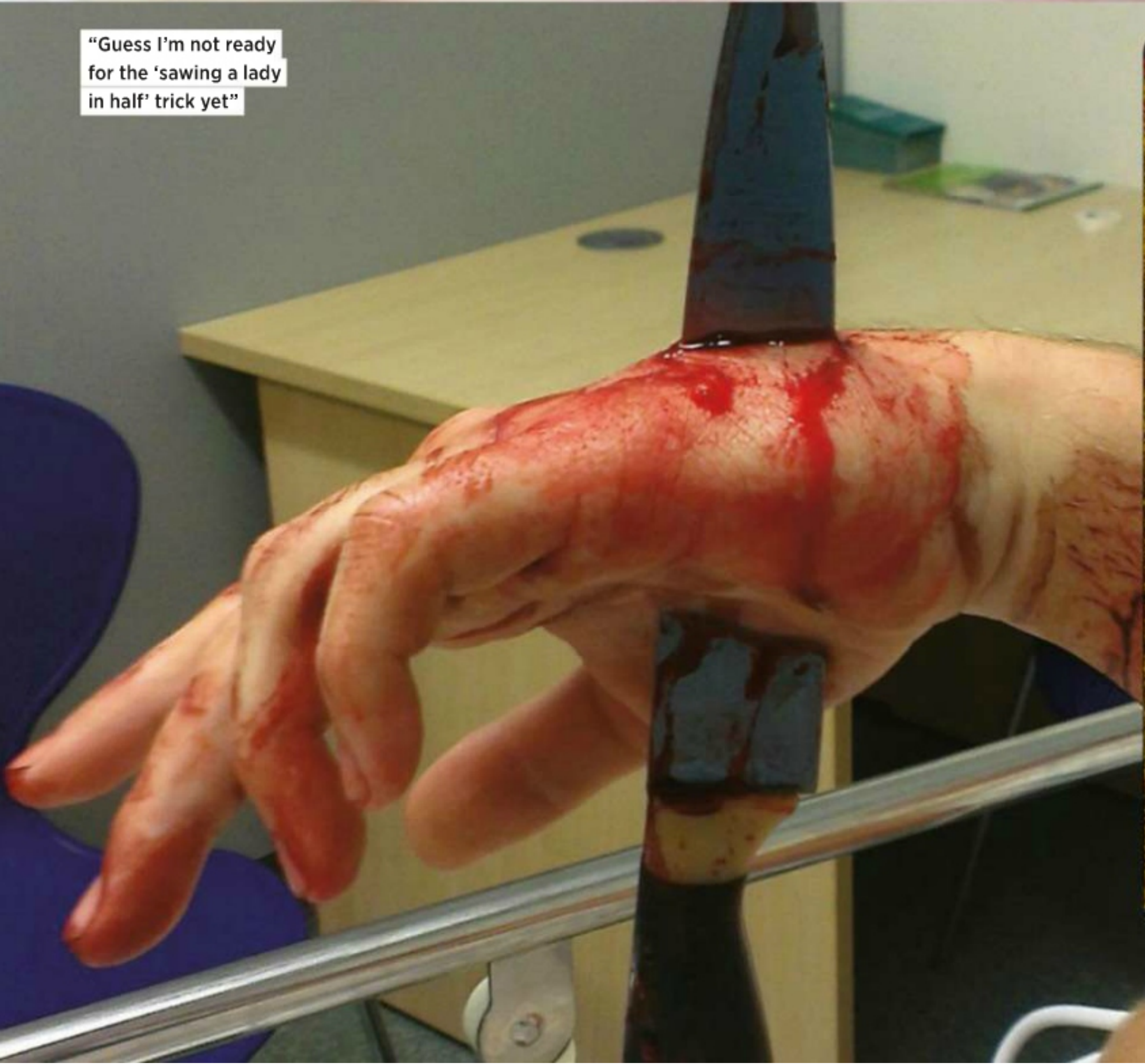

"Guess I'm not ready for the 'sawing a lady in half' trick yet"

4 'Blood squirted all over!'

TOM PIKE London

"Some flapjacks were stuck to a tray, so I tried to prise them up with a knife, but it slipped and went straight through my other hand. Blood squirted everywhere!" ►

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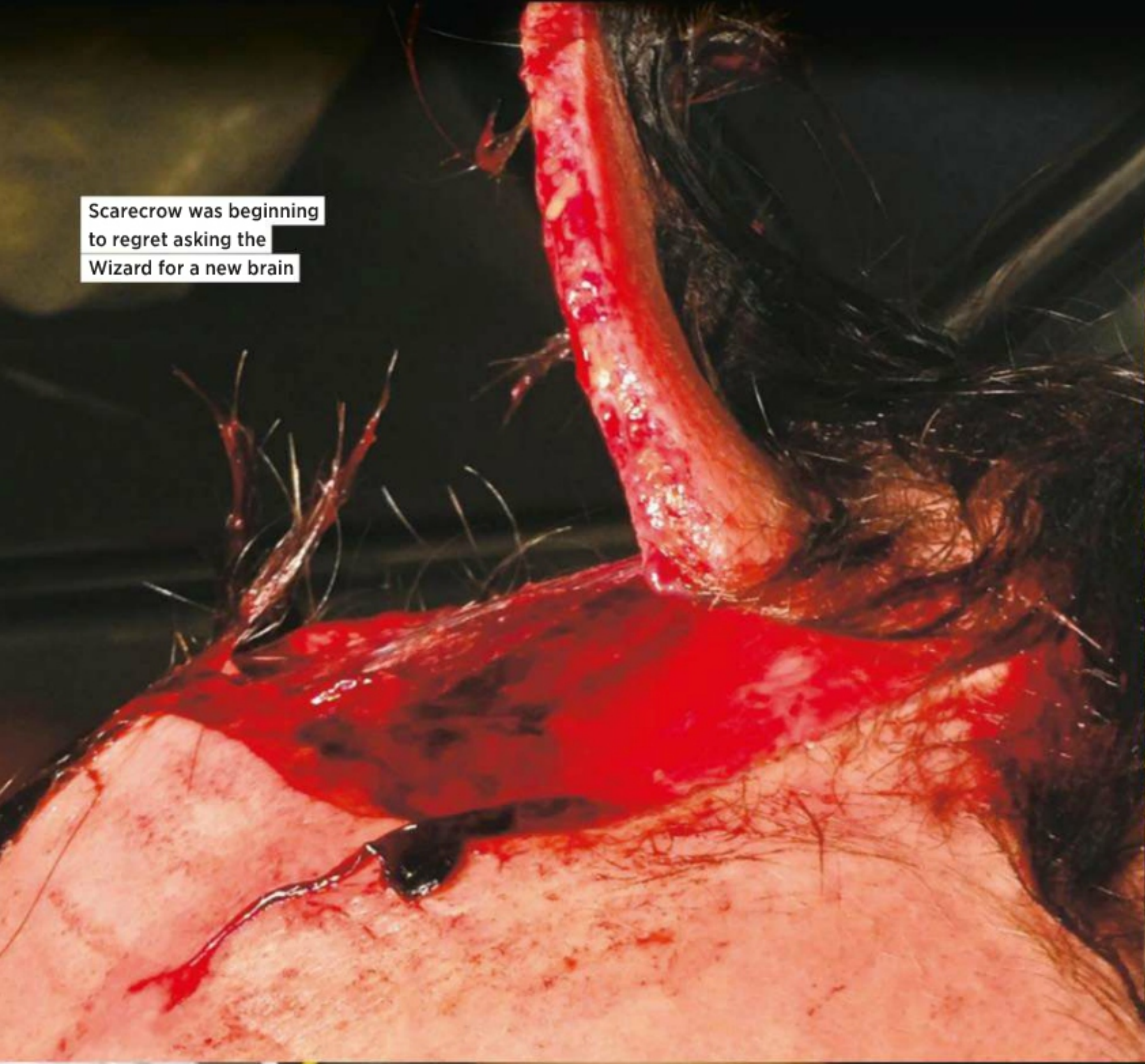

Scarecrow was beginning to regret asking the Wizard for a new brain

3 'You could see my skull!'

DAN WEBBER **Bristol**

"After a couple of beers, my boisterous mate accidentally pushed me into a slate wall headfirst! I'd been totally scalped!"

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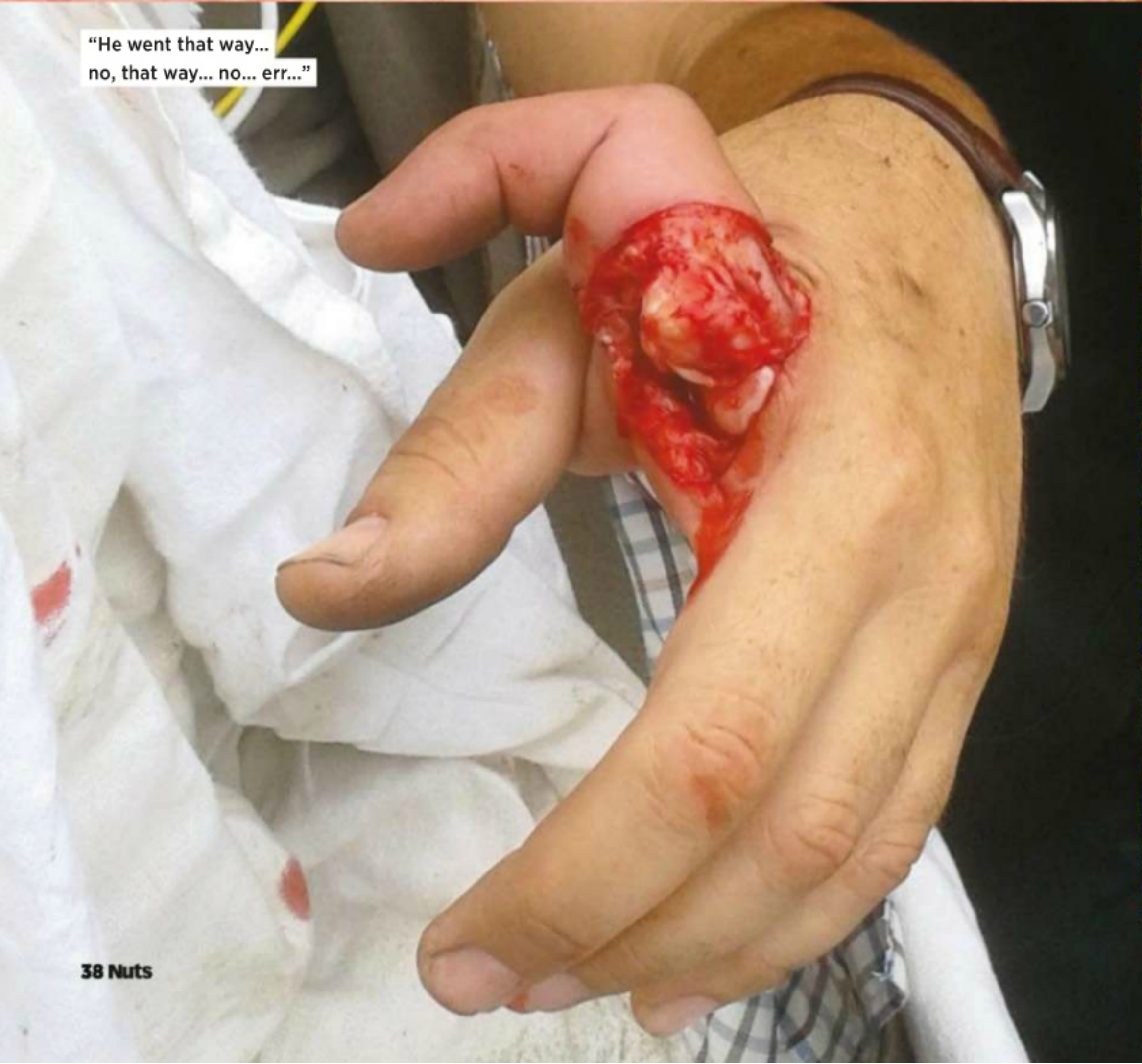

"He went that way... no, that way... no... err..."

2 'I nearly lost my finger!'

RICHARD MORLEY **Yorkshire**

"I was drilling a piece of metal when it slipped. When I came away, my finger was pointing in the other direction! My wife called an ambulance, then I passed out for a bit!"

GORE RATING: 4

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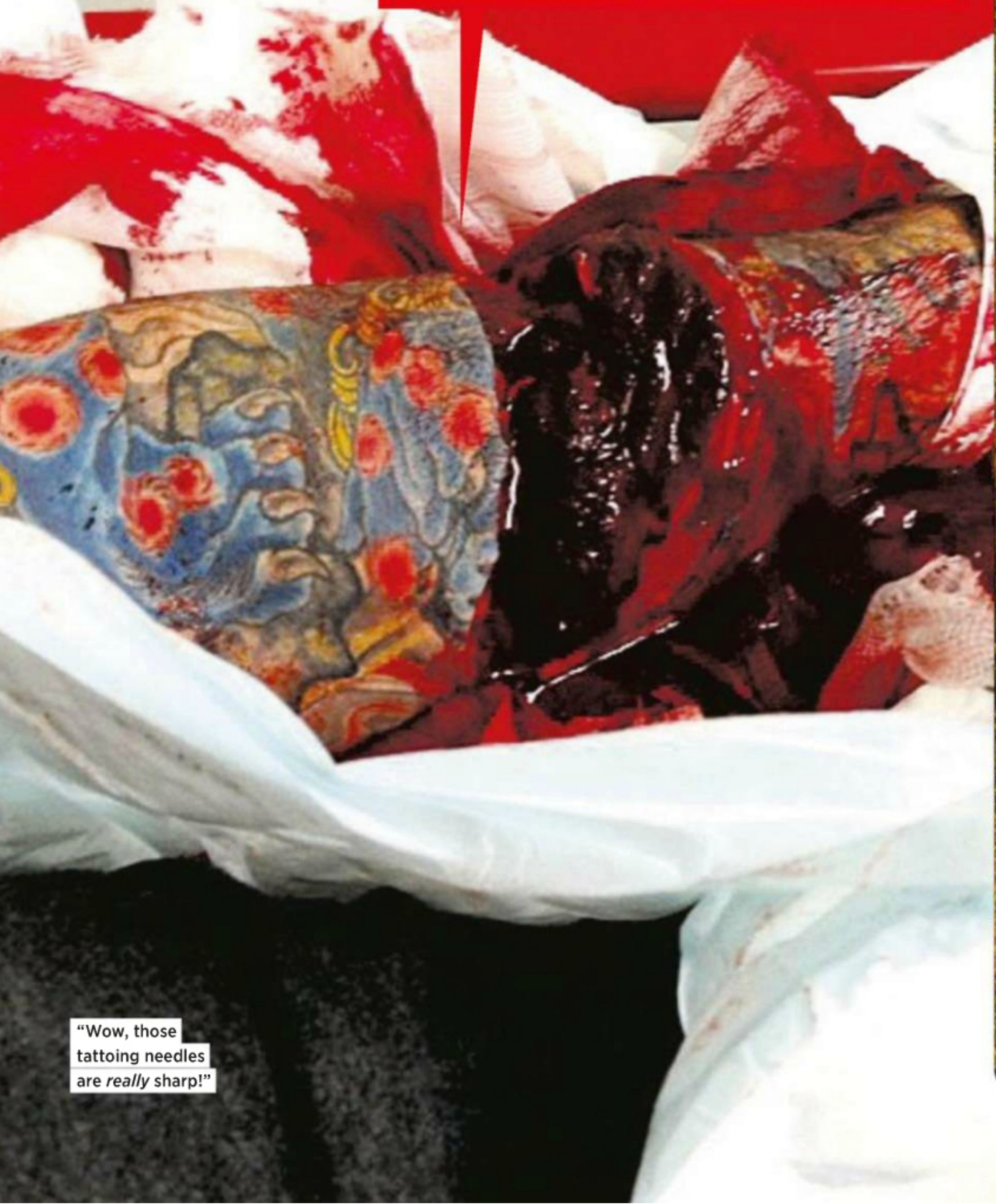


"Wow, those tattoing needles are *really* sharp!"

1 'My arm was nearly severed!'

SHANE MONNOX Devon

Hello Shane! Remind us what happened here...
"I was helping my mate carry a window pane up stairs when he slipped and lost his grip on the glass, and it came hurtling down, slicing through the skin and muscle of my left arm. I passed out almost immediately from shock and blood loss! After a four hour op, docs managed to save the arm."

How does it feel to have the worst injury of 2013?
"Well, I'm sure there are less painful ways to win a grand! Ha-ha! No, it's amazing. I'm allowed to use the arm again now, so it's well on the way to recovery. Some of the other Don't Look! injuries – where people have nearly lost fingers – are horrible!"

What will you spend the £1,000 on?
"It's perfect timing, as we've got a baby due any day now, so it will come in very handy! And I should be thankful to my partner for taking the photo, so I've got extra reason to share it with her!" ✖

GORE RATING: 5

DANICA
INDIA

THE *NUTS* Christmas Lingerie GUIDE

Danica and India show you some sexy surprises for that special person!

Classy Christmas

DANICA
Bra: *£15* **Suspenders:** *£8* **Briefs:** *£7*
Kelly Brook for New look

"I'd wear this on Christmas day. It's a very classic look, so it's a nice thing to buy a girl without being too full-on."

INDIA
Bra: *£15* **Thong:** *£7*
Kelly Brook for New Look

"I think this is the sort of thing you could buy for a girl you haven't been seeing that long. It's very classy."

Santa baby

DANICA

Bra: *£10, New Look* **Briefs:** *£15, La Senza* **Fishnets:** *£10, Ann Summers*

"My favouirte set! It's definitely a cute Christmas Eve outfit, isn't it? It's sexy but cute. A nice gift for any girl."

INDIA

Bra *£20* **Briefs** *£10, both La Senza*
Striped stockings: *£10, Ann Summers*

"These are a bit of fun! Perfect for a cosy Christmas Eve in, and a sexy alternative to messing around in your PJs." ▶

Naughty but nice

DANICA

Black one-piece: *£40, La Senza*

"I really love the material on this one-piece. Maybe the sort of thing you could wear on a night out with that someone special?"

INDIA

Lace dress: *£25, Ann Summers*

"I feel like I'm embracing my dark side with this on! It's a nice thing for a chap to buy a lady if he wants to leave a bit to the imagination."

Christmas cuties

DANICA
Cream bra and brief set:
£10, Primark

"This reminded me of a very angelic look. It's very subtle and at the same time, very classy."

INDIA
Bra: *£13* **Thong:** *£7*
H&M

"If your special lady is all cute and sweet and innocent, this is the number for her! It's very sexy."

Raunchy 'n' rude

DANICA

One piece: *£25, Ann Summers*
Leg tie: *£10, Harmony*

"If you want to buy this, do your research – it's important to get the right size for the right body shape."

INDIA

One-piece: *£20, Ann Summers*
Black stockings: *£15, La Senza*

"A one-piece is a nice thing to buy your girlfriend if she's self-conscious. It's sexy but not too revealing."

Sexy in satin

DANICA
Bra: *£26* **Thong:** *£12*
Ann Summers

"The mid-corset is really good if you have a girlfriend who loves to show off her hourglass figure."

INDIA
Bra: *£15* **Thong:** *£6, both H&M*
Corset *£60, Playful Promises*

"Corsets are a good thing to buy if you want to be a bit different. Be cheeky and surprise her!"

THE Nuts AWARDS 2013!

Gear up for our legendary gong show!

WE DIDN'T think it'd be possible to top an Olympic year but we've only gone and done it! It's been 12 months of sporting triumphs, entertainment and sexy stars. So join us as we give some sturdy pats on the back to the legends who've made 2013 rock!

"Thanks, *Nuts*. Wasn't Jimmy Carr available? Only joking! This is really great. Thank you again!"

NUTS | STAND-UP OF THE YEAR | AWARD

WINNER JASON MANFORD

RUNNER-UP *Jimmy Carr*

We've especially enjoyed his knack for old-school gag-wrangling and observational musings. Plus, one of the funniest and nicest blokes we've interviewed this year!

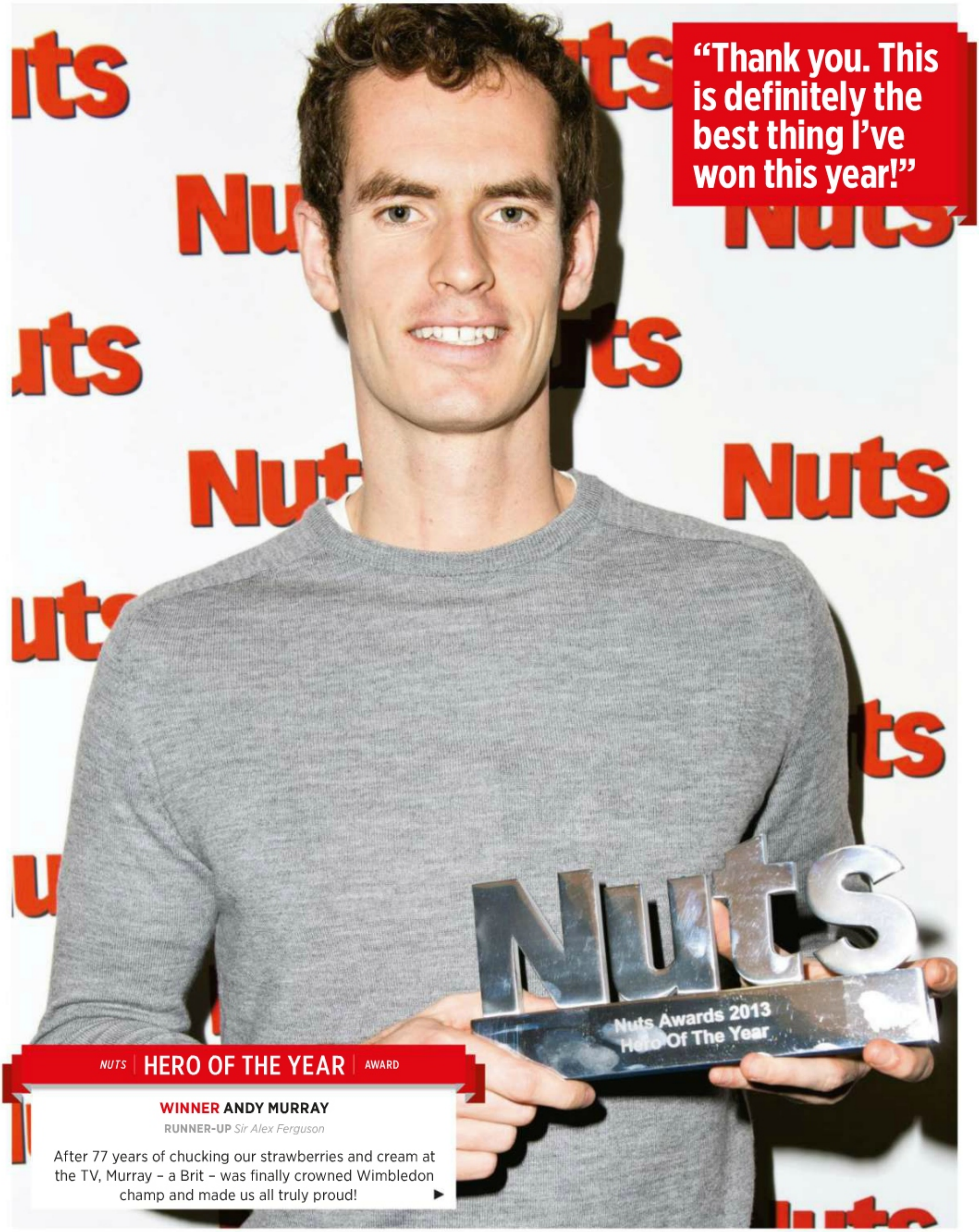
"I'm aching from where I've had to pinch myself – first from coming top in the 100 Sexiest vote last week, and now this! Thank you all so much!"

NUTS | SEXIEST NEWCOMER | AWARD

WINNER JOEY FISHER

RUNNER-UP *Claudia Dean*

This Welsh wonder has had a meteoric rise to fame – culminating with over a million of you lot crowning her 2013's sexiest lady in our annual vote. A star is born!



> **“Thank you. This is definitely the best thing I’ve won this year!”**

NUTS | HERO OF THE YEAR | AWARD

WINNER ANDY MURRAY

RUNNER-UP *Sir Alex Ferguson*

After 77 years of chucking our strawberries and cream at the TV, Murray – a Brit – was finally crowned Wimbledon champ and made us all truly proud! ►

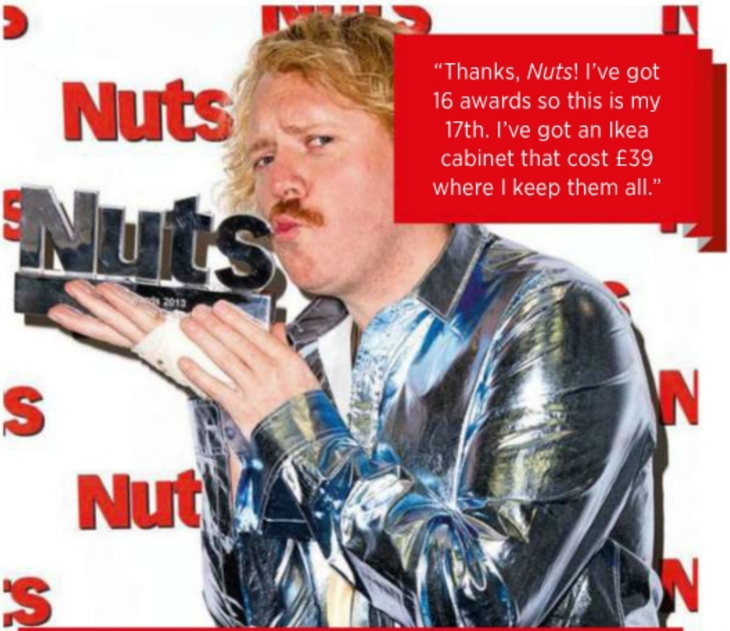
"It's great to receive this on behalf of the boys. Thanks, *Nuts*! I hope it'll be the first of many!"
SAM WARBURTON

NUTS TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

WINNER BRITISH & IRISH LIONS

RUNNERS-UP *Swansea City*

The mighty rugby blokes always said it was their goal to accept nothing less than winning the Test series, but we were blown away by the style in which they triumphed!



"Thanks, *Nuts*! I've got 16 awards so this is my 17th. I've got an Ikea cabinet that cost £39 where I keep them all."

NUTS FUNNIEST BLOKE ON TELLY AWARD

WINNER KEITH LEMON

RUNNER-UP *Jack Whitehall*

We've been delighted to see Keith taking over the box again. *Celebrity Juice* is consistently hilarious, and we've proper enjoyed his revival of *Through The Keyhole*, too!

"Thanks, *Nuts*! It's an honour to receive this award for Tweeter Of The Year, a real honour. It's a nice award, too."

NUTS TOP TWEETER AWARD

WINNER JAMES BLUNT

RUNNER-UP *Wiley*

This year, we were amazed to see chart-botherer Blunt directly responding to his critics on Twitter with a series of incredibly self-deprecating put-downs.

"Thanks, *Nuts*! Are you going to draw over our faces like on our album cover?"

NUTS ALBUM OF THE YEAR AWARD

WINNER DISCLOSURE – *SETTLE*

RUNNER-UP *Arctic Monkeys – AM*

This debut album shot to number one in June and was the soundtrack to our summer. Packed full of awesome anthems, it's inspired an explosion of tidy remixes, too!

NUTS | BEST GAME | AWARD

WINNER ***GTA V***

RUNNER-UP *Assassin's Creed IV*

They said it would be the game of the year and those dudes at Rockstar didn't disappoint!

NUTS | BEST GADGET | AWARD

WINNER PS4

RUNNER-UP *Xbox One*

In the battle of the next-gen consoles, it was Sony's beast that came out on top. Bravo!

NUTS | BEST CAR | AWARD

WINNER MCLAREN P1

RUNNER-UP *Jaguar F-Type*

For £600,000, it's the world's fastest car and the best hybrid money can buy!

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Nuts Awards 2013
Most Awesome Lady
On The Planet

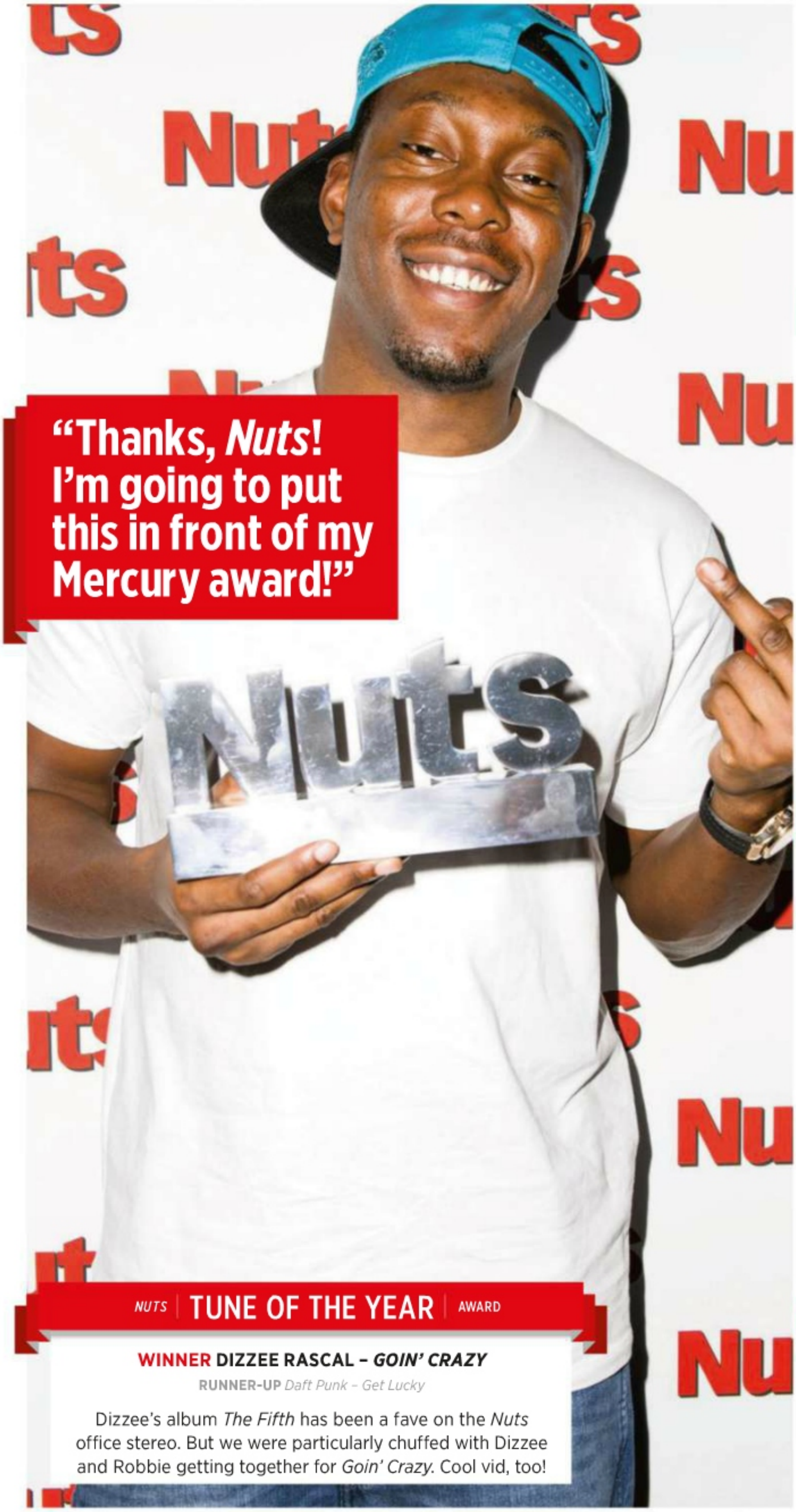
> **"Thank you, *Nuts*, for voting me most awesome lady on the planet. You're awesome, too! I'm going to put this right next to my BAFTA!"**

NUTS | AWESOME LADY OF THE YEAR | AWARD

WINNER HOLLY WILLOUGHBY

RUNNER-UP *Kelly Brook*

Holly continues to bang the drum for men's mags on *This Morning*, makes us laugh on *Celebrity Juice*, has been lovely on *Surprise, Surprise* and, well, looks incredible! ►



“Thanks, *Nuts*! I’m going to put this in front of my Mercury award!”

NUTS | TUNE OF THE YEAR | AWARD

WINNER DIZZEE RASCAL – *GOIN’ CRAZY*

RUNNER-UP *Daft Punk – Get Lucky*

Dizzee’s album *The Fifth* has been a fave on the *Nuts* office stereo. But we were particularly chuffed with Dizzee and Robbie getting together for *Goin’ Crazy*. Cool vid, too!

NUTS | BEST MOVIE | AWARD

WINNER *GRAVITY*

RUNNER-UP *Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa*

We still haven’t found our minds from when they were truly blown by this IMAX epic. Just, wow!

NUTS | BEST TV SHOW | AWARD

WINNER *BREAKING BAD*

RUNNER-UP *Luther*

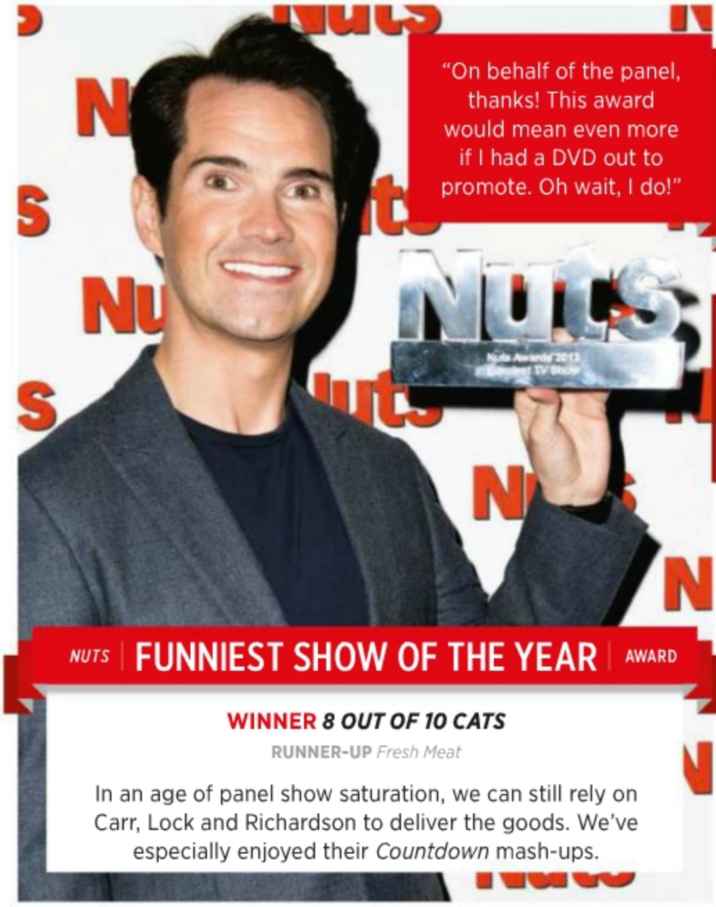
The five-season saga came to a climax this year with one of the greatest finales of all time.

NUTS | SEXIEST TV LADY | AWARD

WINNER HELEN FLANAGAN

RUNNER-UP *Holly Hagan*

Whether she’s sexing up our screens or posting saucy selfies, Hels always cheers us up!



"On behalf of the panel, thanks! This award would mean even more if I had a DVD out to promote. Oh wait, I do!"

NUTS | FUNNIEST SHOW OF THE YEAR | AWARD

WINNER ***8 OUT OF 10 CATS***

RUNNER-UP *Fresh Meat*

In an age of panel show saturation, we can still rely on Carr, Lock and Richardson to deliver the goods. We've especially enjoyed their *Countdown* mash-ups.

Nuts Awards 2013
Best Actor Of The Year

"Not just actor of the year, best actor! This is going straight into my downstairs toilet for all my house guests to see."

NUTS | BEST ACTOR | AWARD

WINNER STEPHEN GRAHAM – ***BOARDWALK EMPIRE***

RUNNER-UP *Bryan Cranston – Breaking Bad*

Boardwalk Empire is still one of our favourite TV shows, but this year it's been doubly awesome as Stephen's been in it loads more as nasty nutter Al Capone.

"This will take pride of place next to my World Cup 1986 Golden Boot!"

NUTS | TOP SPORTS PRESENTER | AWARD

WINNER GARY LINEKER

RUNNER-UP *JEFF STELLING*

The one thing that remains consistent is Gary's sterling work of bringing it all together and giving us good reason to rush that last pint to get home for *MOTD*. ✖

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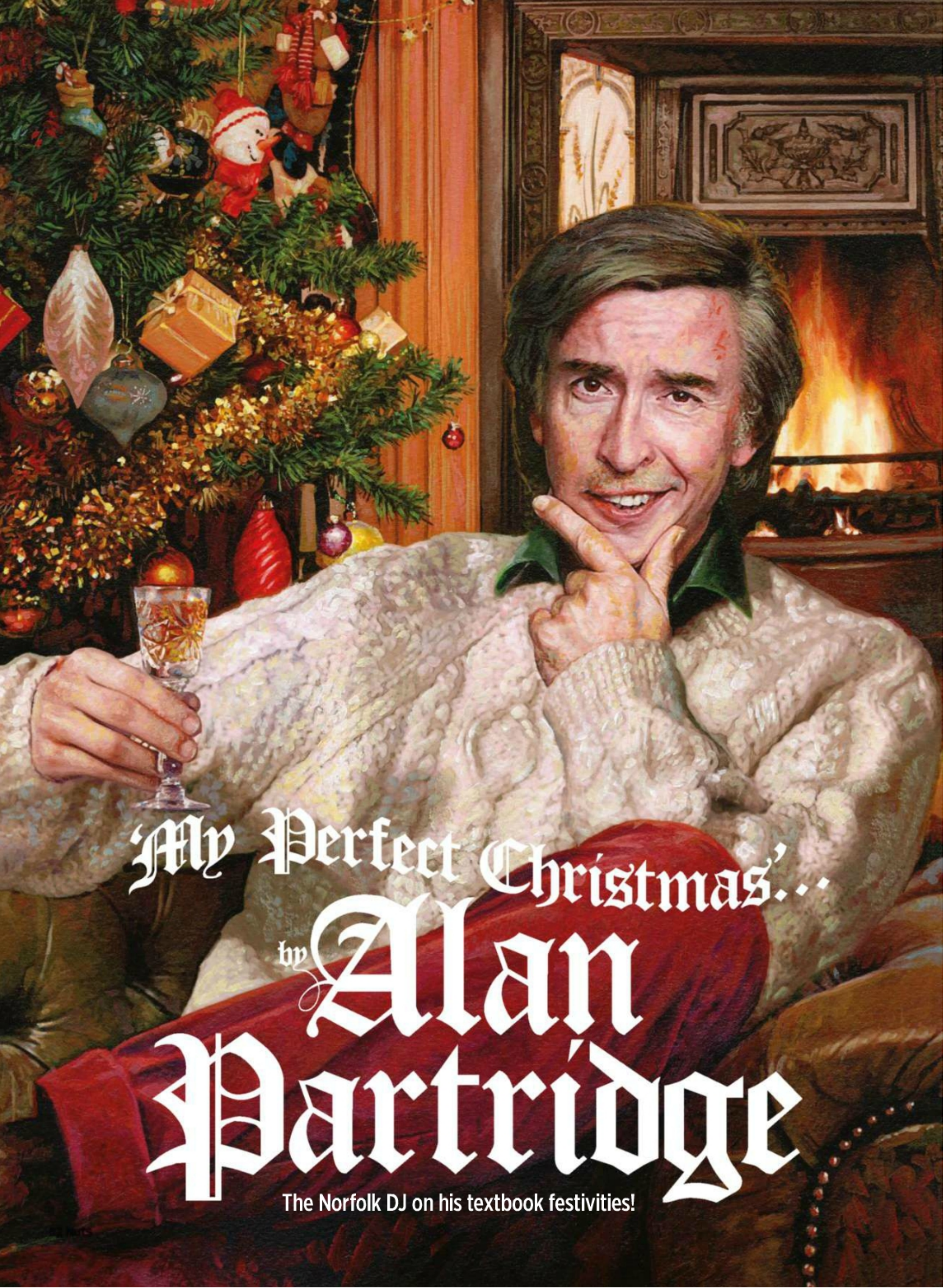

'My Perfect Christmas'... by Alan Partridge

The Norfolk DJ on his textbook festivities!

CHRISTMAS IS a special time for even the bitterest of souls. With that in mind, we asked our favourite festive Partridge (up there with the one from the pear tree) to share his typical Yuletide routine with us...

Christmas Eve

Alan says: "I like helping out at a local soup kitchen. I know some celebrities give up their Christmas Day to do this kind of thing but that's just stupid. I play badminton with the photographer from the *Norwich Evening News* and I know he refuses to work Christmas Day, so what would be the point? Once the volunteers have prepared the soup, I'll act as quality controller. By now, I've spent the best part of two hours in the kitchen drinking sherry, so if the food isn't up to scratch I'm happy to dish out the verbals and send it back. Perhaps the most satisfying part of the day is chatting with the homeless guys. I'll often spend up to a quarter of an hour shooting the breeze with these surprisingly interesting, intelligent people, safe in the knowledge that my phone, wallet and any other valuables are locked away in my car."

Christmas morning

Alan says: "I comb my hair with my new comb, wrap up warm and go for a stroll in the park. There I hand out freezer bags and constructive 'advice' to children whose new puppies are sh*tting everywhere. Then I go home and tip a box of Miniature Heroes and a box of Celebrations on the lounge floor and repack them according to my own preferences, leaving me with a box of 'Favourites' and a box 'For Guests'."

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Christmas presents

Alan says: "I buy presents that correspond to a theme. Last year it was 'Advertised in magazines' (gardening slacks, commemorative plates), the year before 'Cost under £20'. This year, I've gone with 'Presentation pack', so I've only bought items that can be gifted in silk-lined boxes: a fountain pen, cuff links, a brooch, or monogrammed handkerchiefs."

Christmas lunch

Alan says: "Try-hard friends of mine snub turkey in favour of goose or duck, like they're in the 1850s. I'm surprised they don't have a clothes mangle and a pale aunt who coughs blood into a hanky! No, turkey is the best choice for a modern lunch. It's a rich source of protein and has a higher ratio of less fatty white meat to dark meat. The flesh provides plenty of iron, potassium, phosphorus and selenium, which is essential for thyroid hormone metabolism. But have what you want."

Family/celeb pals

Alan says: "I tend not to think of Xmas as family time. The last time I spent the day with my grown-up children Denise and Fernando (2003), Denise had a migraine so we all had to leave. When I popped back to retrieve my scarf, I found everyone had come back and were laughing and playing Rapidough. Now, on Xmas day, I might visit Eamonn Holmes – although I know if I get there after midday, he'll be out for the count, surrounded by empty food cartons. Sue Cook sometimes has an open house but do bring a bottle. I tend not to see Oddie over Christmas. He has a large family but guards them as jealously as he does his precious bird books."

Post-lunch entertainment

Alan says: "After lunch, I'll put the dirty crockery back onto the tray and leave it outside the front door for my assistant to collect. If I'm in a good mood, I'll get the boxes down from the loft, ready to put the decorations away the next morning. Otherwise, I'll send some SMS text messages to my children Fernando and Denise using my telephone. Later, I'll take another stroll but, low on freezer bags and good cheer, my exchanges with kids and their defecating dogs is more forthright. I'll then watch TV, my enjoyment disturbed only by the clank-clank of Lynn struggling with the dishes."

Christmas Day TV

Alan says: "While I eat my turkey and potatoes, I'll probably watch a new DVD of sporting or TV bloopers, laughing through the roast food at the silly things people do. Then I'll loosen my tie, sit on the sofa and go through a TV listings guide to map out my viewing schedule for the evening, majoring on the work of rival broadcasters I long to see fail – gurning younger presenters from Bolton or more venerable Yewtree dodgers who mystifyingly still get work – each of them surprising children with Christmas presents like it was their idea. Then I watch it, all of it, while precious pieces of Partridge die inside of me."

"Tell you what, mug, I think he's losing it!"

Christmas traditions

Alan says: "My father was a passionate animal hater, so we'd always spend the days leading up to Christmas playing 'Hurl the Turkey'. Technique-wise, think hammer throwing. So two swings from a stationary position, then multiple rotations of the body, using a heel-toe movement of the foot to increase velocity. We all hated this game, especially the turkey, but dad's only concession was to change the venue from a car park to a nearby pond, thus ensuring a safe landing. When my ex-wife Carol found out about this traumatic childhood experience, she suggested we never eat turkey again. Ridiculous."

Boxing Day

Alan says: "Personally, I get a real buzz from spending Boxing Day alone. My family and friends must be well aware of this because they never call. It's an excellent time to catch up on all those chores that never got done the previous year. Re-grouting the bathroom, updating my pre-recorded voicemail message, or just pulling out the tweezers and having a nasal spring clean. Perfick."

Do you have a Christmas message for the Nuts readers?

Alan says: "I do not."

- *Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa* is out now to buy on DVD and Blu-ray. Merry Xmas, Alan!

Claudia Dean!

Introducing a Christmas cracker who won't leave you disappointed!

Santa
Please
STOP
Here

"I hope this is the start of a beautiful friendship with *Nuts*!"

Hi Claudia! Are you getting excited about Christmas? Hello! Yes! Very much so, I can't wait. Christmas is a special time, isn't it? You have a ready-made excuse to go out and party.

You're pretty new to the mag. Remind us where you're from...
I was born in Leeds but I'm a bit of a traveller. I live in Berkshire now, but I've been spending more time in London.

Good stuff! What's the best thing about our great capital at Chrimbo?
Winter Wonderland! It's this amazing festive fair in Hyde Park. I love the food, too. I love food. And drink, of course!

What would be your all-time fantasy *Nuts* shoot?
I'm a huge Gracie Finlan fan. She has an incredible body and she's hilarious. I love Rosie Jones, too. I hope I get to meet her at some point. Maybe the three of us could do a massive sexy shoot one day!

Indeed! So, what sort of bloke do you usually go for?
I'm one of those girls who doesn't really have a type. Guys just have to be able to make me laugh and keep me interested. They have to be able to have a conversation with me and they have to have something about them.

Like the X-factor?
Yes, but I call it the C-Factor! The C is for Claudia. I can't describe what that is, exactly.

What hobby would you love to take up in the new year?
I'm a bit too lazy for my own good. I just meet my friends and get drunk a lot. Maybe one day I'll give photography a go.

Sounds cool! Finally then, what's been the best thing about 2013?
My debut in *Nuts*, of course! I hope this is the start of a beautiful friendship!

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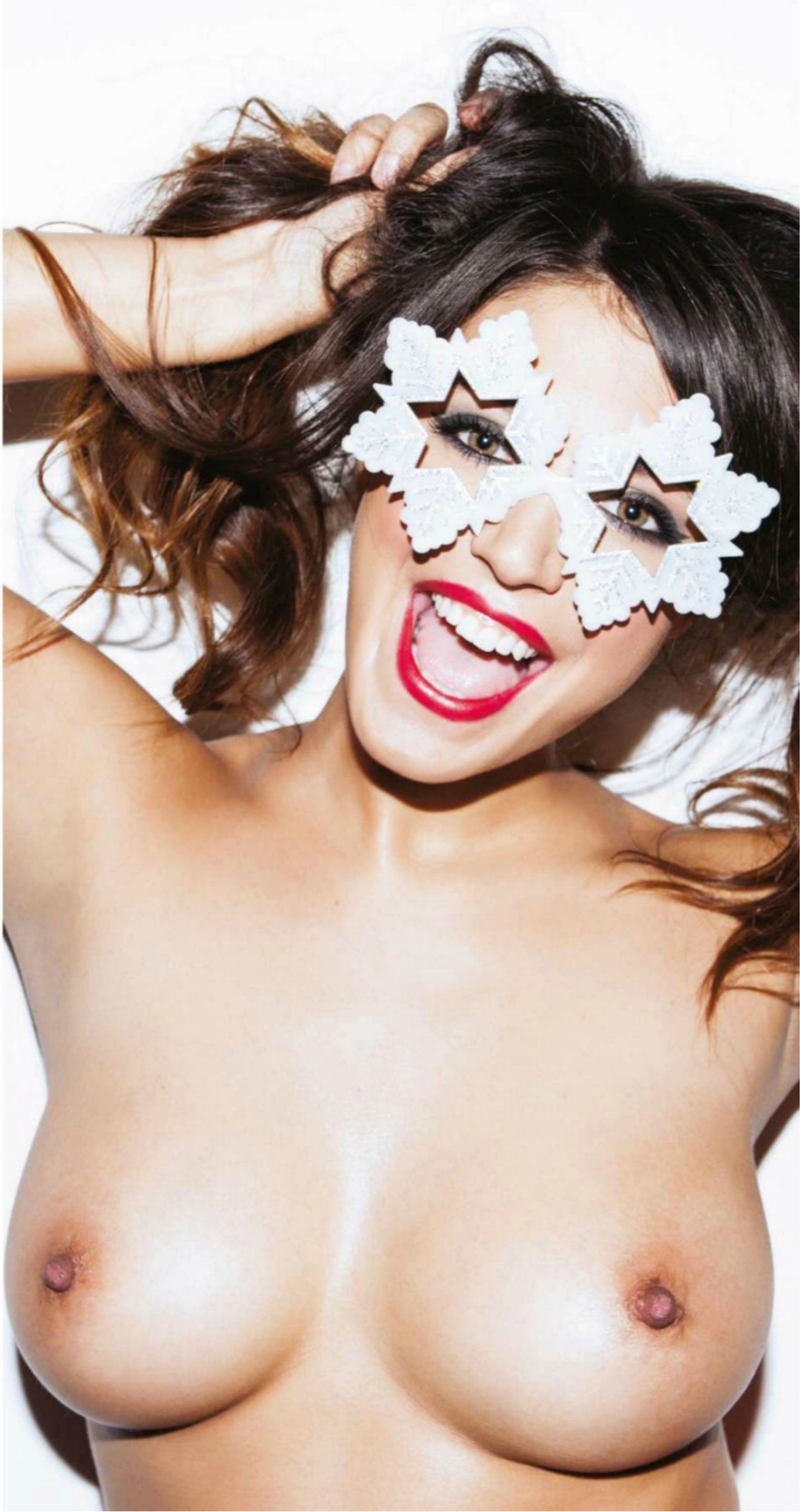


100 FUNNIEST JOKES 2013!

12 months of mirth from some side-splitting stars!

FRANKIE BOYLE

1 "Two BBC newsreaders have been having an affair. It's hard to picture newsreaders having sex without constant shouts of, 'This just in!'"

2 "Kim Kardashian being pregnant means she'll finally stop toppling over backwards!"

3 "It was so cold in Glasgow last week that people actually started to sober up!"

4 "UKIP leader Nigel Farage tried to hide from Scottish protesters by hiding in a pub – which is like trying to hide from a lion by wearing a zebra costume."

5 "I don't want my girlfriend to see my internet history, never mind the government!"

KEVIN BRIDGES

6 "America's skint, Europe's skint. I hope Africa has some good rock bands, because we need a concert!"

7 "Glasgow was voted Europe's murder capital and UK's friendliest city in the same week. We got it together pronto!"

8 "I saw a sign saying, 'Have you seen this man?' So I rang the number and said, 'No!'"

DOC BROWN

9 "Hey, trendy bar! Put 'Ladies' and 'Gents' on the toilet doors, not abstract images. When I'm busting for a p*ss, the last thing I need is a quiz!"

10 "The worst thing about the British weather is that there's no one you can officially complain to, so we just do it to each other!"

11 "I've just written a new joke about Lego. Make of it what you will!"

DAVE ATTELL

12 "A friend will help you move. A best friend will help you move a body!"

ADAM BLOOM

13 “Do you ever watch Channel 5 news? I like it but the only thing with it is that if something big happens, you have to check BBC1 to see if it’s true!”

JIMMY CARR

14 “Ladies, do you want to know the secret to the perfect hand job? Use your mouth!”

15 “I didn’t think we could beat 2012. We had the Jubilee and the Olympics. It was tremendous, wasn’t it? And then Thatcher dies and tops it all.”

16 “I recently did a gig for the homeless in America. It was good to see so many bums on seats!”

17 “Simon Cowell tweeted that he’s spotted a gap in the music market. I think it’s the one between Sam Bailey’s teeth!”

18 “Cadbury lost its bid to trademark the colour purple. Which is good, because if they’d won, Alex Ferguson wouldn’t be allowed to use his nose!”

LOUIS CK

19 “I love to sh*t. It’s my favourite thing. I don’t know why they call it a number two, it’s easily the best one. In my book, it’s number one!”

20 “You don’t have to be smart to laugh at farts, but you have to be stupid not to!”

SACHA BARON COHEN

21 “A man goes into a library and asks for a book on suicide. The librarian says, ‘F**k off, you won’t bring it back!’”

BILLY CONNOLLY

22 “Suicide bombing – now there’s a bright idea. I want to meet the instructor. ‘Right, lads, pay attention. I’m only going to show you this once!’”

MICKY FLANAGAN

23 “Back in the day, I was an international player. I made love to women as far afield as Cardiff and Cornwall. I once got a girl to w*nk me off on the Isle of Wight. It was a day trip!”

24 “I’d struggle to work with Gordon Ramsay. It wouldn’t be long before I was saying, ‘Gordon, we’re doin’ a bit o’ dinner here, mate. If it all goes t*ts up, I’ll get us a bargain bucket.”

JACK DEE

25 “I failed all my A-levels. That’s not true. They came back ungraded. I wrote to the examining board. I said, ‘If you can’t be bothered to grade them, I can’t be bothered to go to university.’”

26 “You can download my new app. Every time someone tweets or texts you, it automatically replies, ‘So what?’”

27 “The easiest way to add insult to injury is when you’re signing someone’s cast!”

28 “Bacon, ham and sausages can cause early death. Especially if you’re a pig!”

29 “For me, nothing can replace the joy of reading a real book. You get to the end of it, tear out the last five pages and take it to the charity shop!”

WILL FERRELL

30 “In every circle of friends, there’s always one person everyone secretly hates. Don’t have one? Then it’s probably you!” ►

STEWART FRANCIS

31 "In school, the other kids used to push me and call me lazy. I loved that wheelchair!"

32 "I don't like my wife being into bondage but my hands are tied!"

33 **"My ex-girlfriend said we can work on my bladder problem together. I said, 'There is no we!'"**

34 "I don't know how you got here. I squatted down, put my head between my knees and fell forward. That's how I roll!"

35 **"Last week I noticed that I have a grey pubic hair. I was OK with it. I didn't freak out – unlike the other people in the lift!"**

RICKY GERVAIS

36 "The UK are so behind with charity. I just got back from the Mediterranean and even the women join in with Movember there!"

37 "The first time I accused Karl of being a bit homophobic, he looked confused and said, 'I'm not scared of 'em, I just don't get why they do it!"

38 **"Everyone has the right to hold any belief. And anyone else has the right to find that belief f**king ridiculous!"**

NICK HELM

39 "Does anyone else think that Tim Rice and Tim Curry should get together and open an Indian takeaway?"

40 **"What is it about half-men, half-horses? They've always got to be the centaur of attention!"**

RICH HALL

41 "America – where they love to say, 'Have a nice day,' then shoot you in the head!"

42 **"Why is the winner of Miss Universe always from Earth?"**

HARRY HILL

43 "What's that thing that begins with a 'B' that the Scots blow down on New Year's Eve? The breathalyser!"

44 "Of course, don't put flip-flops on a horse because the resulting sound is extremely confusing. Flip-clop, clip-flop, flip-clip..."

ZACH GALIFIANAKIS

45 "You know you have a drinking problem when the bartender knows your name and you've never been to that bar before!"

46 "My girlfriend and I went to a dinner party the other night and ended up playing charades. There was another couple there who were deaf. God, they were good!"

RUSSELL HOWARD

47 **"Kids do really well in their A-levels. How do we respond? 'A-levels are getting easier. In my day, you had to do 50 questions in a minute. If you got one wrong, they killed your dad!'"**

PHILL JUPITUS

48 "My wife said she didn't want our daughter losing her virginity against a skip. I told her, 'It was good enough for us!'"

ELIS JAMES

49 "Wales haven't qualified for the World Cup since 1958. Let me just put that in perspective. 1958 – that's prior to the invention of the duvet."

50 "The Welsh for cannabis is 'mwg drwg' – literal translation, 'naughty smoke'. Sounds like a camp description for arson."

JOE LYCETT

51 "I've just been banned from the swimming baths for doing breaststroke!"

LEE NELSON

52 "Omelette is my best mate. I've known him since he was an egg!"

LEE MACK

53 "My relationship's going very well at the moment. My girlfriend's carrying our first child. He's eight years old, the lazy little fker!"**

MILTON JONES

54 "It's strange to think that every Scotsman started off as a scotch egg... Cold and gingery!"

55 "I crashed a wedding. I thought I'd just stolen a van, but when I looked in the mirror there were guests and cake and everything!"

56 "The worst calf injury I've seen is a plate of veal!"

57 "Delighted to open the new offices of Gamblers Anonymous. Lottery funded!"

58 "Newspapers may almost be a thing of the past, but chips taste quite different when eaten off the screen of a Kindle!"

SEAN LOCK

59 "So what if Jesus turned water into wine? I turned a student loan into vodka once. Your move, Jesus!"

60 "I'm in therapy. I don't need it, obviously, but I got all these psychiatrist gift vouchers for Christmas which my family clubbed together for. What I really wanted was a crossbow!"

PHIL NICHOL

61 "They say it's hard being a hostage – I could do it with my hands tied behind my back!"

ANDREW MAXWELL

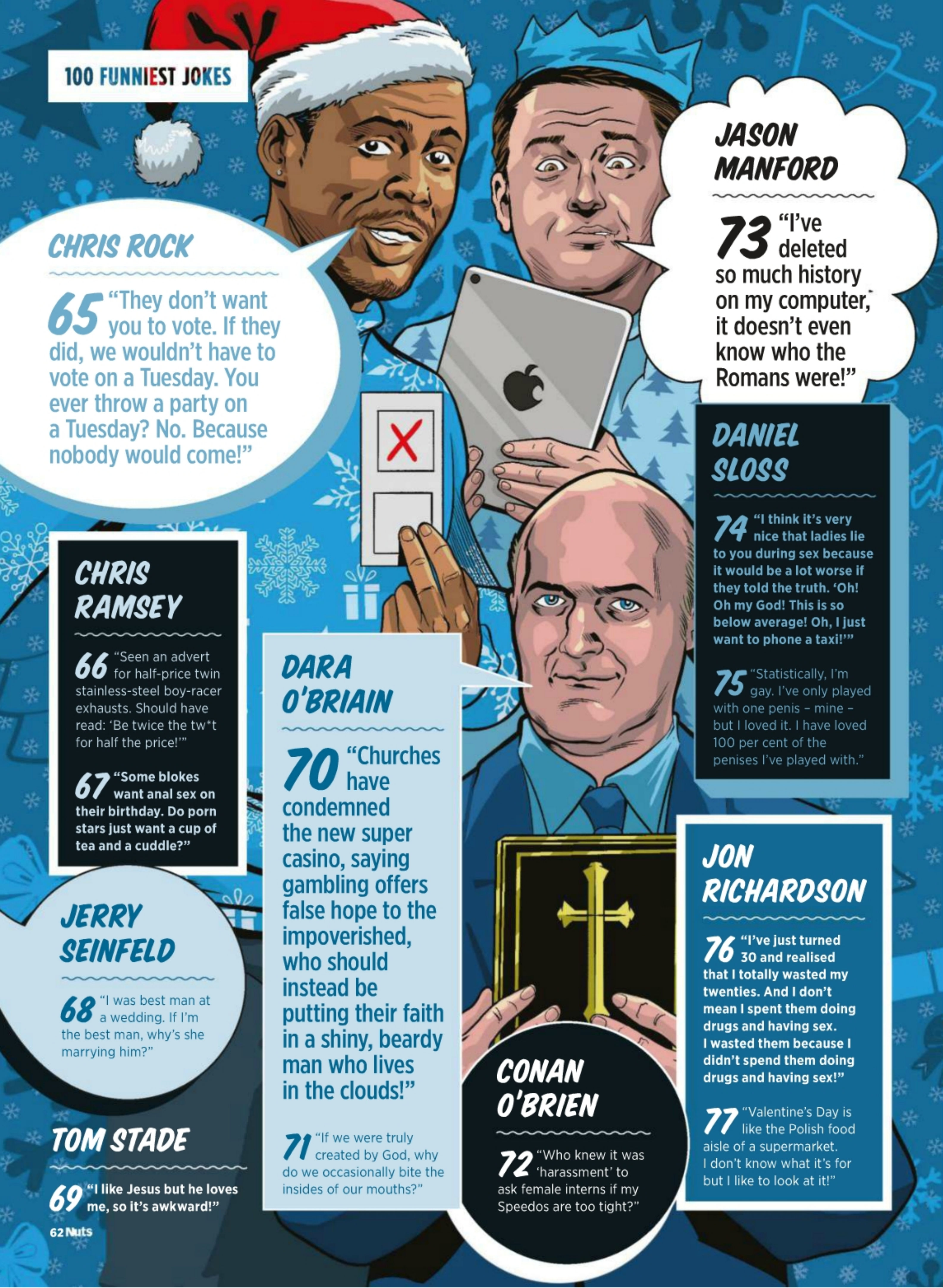
62 "You ever seen a junkie couple? So romantic – a relationship that can survive two people sh*tting the bed!"

MICHAEL MCINTYRE

63 "I wrote on my wife's Valentine's card, 'I still love you. See last year's card for full details!'"

KARL PILKINGTON

64 "It's good that fat people have sumo. It's usually too easy for them to say there's no sport they can take part in!" ►



CHRIS ROCK

65 “They don’t want you to vote. If they did, we wouldn’t have to vote on a Tuesday. You ever throw a party on a Tuesday? No. Because nobody would come!”

CHRIS RAMSEY

66 “Seen an advert for half-price twin stainless-steel boy-racer exhausts. Should have read: ‘Be twice the tw*t for half the price!’”

67 **“Some blokes want anal sex on their birthday. Do porn stars just want a cup of tea and a cuddle?”**

JERRY SEINFELD

68 “I was best man at a wedding. If I’m the best man, why’s she marrying him?”

TOM STADE

69 **“I like Jesus but he loves me, so it’s awkward!”**

DARA O’BRIAIN

70 “Churches have condemned the new super casino, saying gambling offers false hope to the impoverished, who should instead be putting their faith in a shiny, beardy man who lives in the clouds!”

71 “If we were truly created by God, why do we occasionally bite the insides of our mouths?”

CONAN O’BRIEN

72 “Who knew it was ‘harassment’ to ask female interns if my Speedos are too tight?”

JASON MANFORD

73 “I’ve deleted so much history on my computer, it doesn’t even know who the Romans were!”

DANIEL SLOSS

74 **“I think it’s very nice that ladies lie to you during sex because it would be a lot worse if they told the truth. ‘Oh! Oh my God! This is so below average! Oh, I just want to phone a taxi!’”**

75 “Statistically, I’m gay. I’ve only played with one penis – mine – but I loved it. I have loved 100 per cent of the penises I’ve played with.”

JON RICHARDSON

76 **“I’ve just turned 30 and realised that I totally wasted my twenties. And I don’t mean I spent them doing drugs and having sex. I wasted them because I didn’t spend them doing drugs and having sex!”**

77 “Valentine’s Day is like the Polish food aisle of a supermarket. I don’t know what it’s for but I like to look at it!”

LEE EVANS

78 "Old people can't fall asleep in their chair in peace. As soon as they start to nod off, you go, 'Nan! Nan!' and they go, 'What? What?' 'Oh, sorry, we thought you'd just di…'"

JACK WHITEHALL

79 **"The only people who can pull off sunglasses are rappers, Jack Nicholson and blind people!"**

80 "Lacey Banghard: amazing name. I'm gonna change my name to Jack Bangfornotavery longtimeandhavealittle cryafter."

81 **"I saw a pub with a sign saying, 'The toilets are for customers only.' The poor staff!"**

82 "Joe Hart is head and shoulders above anyone else when it comes to saving penalties!"

83 **"Sharon Osbourne says she'd give Prince Charles oral sex for a title. I didn't know that's how it worked!"**

84 "Argos looks like a bookies that you win prizes at instead of money!"

85 **"I'm sure wherever my dad is, he's looking down on us. He's not dead, just very condescending!"**

SEAN HUGHES

86 "Now that Pope Benedict XVI has resigned, he'll revert to his original name – Eggs!"

KAI HUMPHREYS

87 "You should aspire to be the man you pretend to be when trying to get laid."

GEORGE RYEGOLD

88 **"Pornography is often frowned upon, but that's only because I'm concentrating!"**

JIM JEFFERIES

89 "Do you think pandas know that they're Chinese and that they're taking the one-child policy a bit seriously?"

ROB DELANEY

90 "My wife does a hilarious John Goodman impersonation. It doesn't hurt that she looks exactly like him!"

TIM VINE

91 **"I wanted to be a milkman but I didn't have the bottle!"**

92 "Horse in school dinners? They must have spotted him when he was queuing for a tray!"

93 **"I saw this witch playing football… She was wicked!"**

94 "I was watching *Match Of The Day* and they said Rooney is second to none. I thought to myself, 'So why don't they sign this nun?'"

95 **"The Mercury music awards… it's funny how that planet has the same music as us!"**

96 "I was once bitten by a games console. I had to have a Tetris jab!"

97 **"This is tense… Just checking the strings on my tennis racket!"**

CHRIS TURNER

98 "I'm really good friends with 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know 'Y'!"

SEANN WALSH

99 **"If someone rings a taxi from yours and asks for the postcode, tell them very slowly. They sound mental when they repeat it!"**

100 "Nothing's worse than walking in on your mum having a sh*t – on your dad!"

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Nuts REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2013

Nuts' all-star panel wax lyrical on the year's most weird and wonderful events!

JOSH WIDDICOMBE
TOP STAND-UP BLOKE

Hi celebrities! So, 2013 was the year the nation chomped down on horse meat. Were you in the least bit bothered? Yay or, ahem, neigh?

Mistajam: I've eaten horse steak in France and it tasted nicer than beef. People were upset but they were actually getting a higher quality of meat than cow. It could've been worse. It could've been rat meat, cockroach or beggar!

Josh: Couldn't some have been racehorses? But aren't they the best horses to eat? Also, why is the line drawn at horse? Either you eat animal or you don't. Surely horse meat in lasagne is less weird than if there's cow in Haribo?

Arg: I'm not a picky eater. I'm not fussed when I eat a kebab, and that's probably worse. But when I go horse riding, I always come up in a bad reaction, so it'd probably finish me off.

Jason: Listen, I haven't got a single problem with eating horse meat and I own a load of racehorses. When they're retired, it's gonna be horses for all three courses for me!

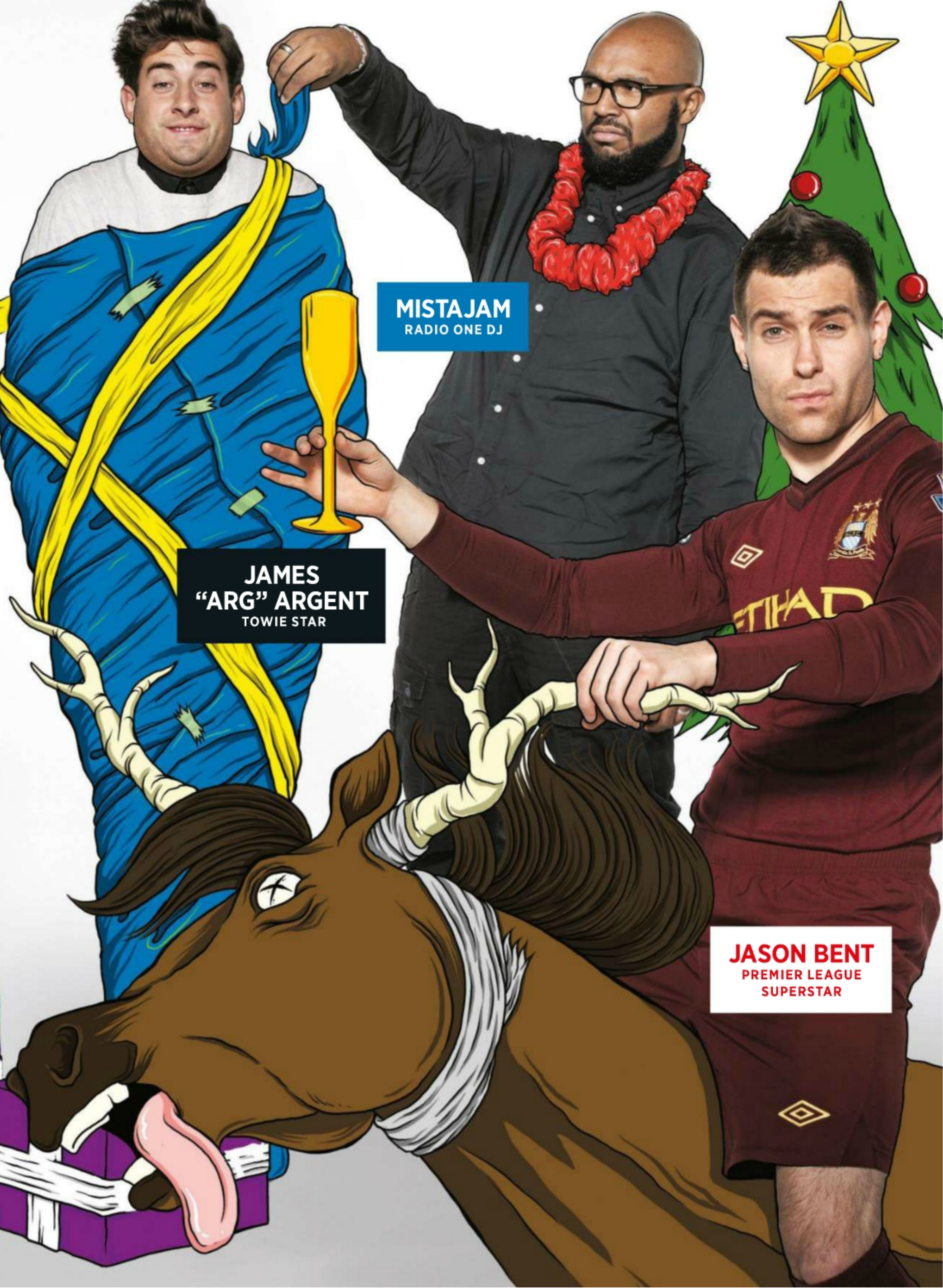
On a happier note, Andy Murray ended 77 years of hurt by winning Wimbledon for the nation. Were you chuffed?

Josh: Andy Murray's amazing. I hate people who call him boring. Of course he's boring. He plays tennis 50 weeks a year. They ask him about tennis, there's nothing interesting to say. I wouldn't say it was 77 years of hurt. I didn't go about going, "I'm sad because we haven't won Wimbledon in over 50 years."

Jason: I'm very supportive of Andy Murray. I always watch him on TV and scream, "Go on, Andy! You can do it! You can smile!" People were surprised he did so well but Scottish sportsmen are always going be good at tennis – they simply can't hit the back of the net.

Mistajam: I love the fact that he was Scottish Andy Murray until it looked like he might win, when he was British Andy Murray. At least his mum can finally get off his back.

Arg: If he lost, he'd definitely be Scottish again. I can play a bit of tennis, I'm actually quite decent. I don't think I'd last very long against Murray. He'd smash me around the court. ►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SUPERSTAR

Let's move onto Sir Alex Ferguson leaving Man United after 26-and-a-half years...
Jason: I was gutted when I heard Fergie was retiring. The Black Eyed Peas are never going to be the same! A lot of people are having a pop at Moyes but, to be fair, he's finally going to achieve what he always said he'd do: Everton finishing above Man United.
Josh: Ha-ha! He made a meal of it, didn't he? We've all quit jobs. When I left Waterstone's, I didn't make a speech and anoint a successor. Serve your month's notice, then go. Don't write a book about it. Come on, mate, no one cares.
Mistajam: That's Alex Ferguson all along. Managers like Ferguson and Jose Mourinho become bigger than their players. It just means Man United fans are getting beaten with another stick.
Arg: Isn't he still up in the boardroom? I think David Moyes is up front but I reckon Fergie's still pulling a few of the strings. He's had a lot of criticism for his book but apparently it's selling 100,000 copies a week, so I bet he's making an absolute fortune. It's a nice retirement present.

Baby King George. Did you get caught up in Royal Baby fever?
Josh: I didn't give a sh*t. They seem perfectly nice but nice people have babies every day. I struggle to feel emotional when my friends have babies, let alone people I don't know. I'm not anti-Royal, I just feel completely indifferent. It's a baby. Do we care?
Arg: I don't really get into the Royal Family but yeah, good luck to them, I suppose.
Mistajam: I'm excited we're going to finally see Prince Harry go firmly off the rails. George will be king one day. Harry knows there's absolutely no chance of him taking up the reins of the country now. I hope I'm going to see him at more of my gigs and staggering out of more pubs.

"I do my training on *FIFA*!"
–JASON

"I've eaten horsemeat in France – it tasted nicer than beef!"
–MISTAJAM

Jason: I was disappointed with the royal baby. I was really hoping he was going to be black. Apparently, the Queen was at the birth with her scissors, "I now declare Kate open." To be honest, for me there's only one true royal family – Posh and Becks.

We had some great video games in 2013, most notably *GTA V*. And there's the PS4 and Xbox One. Do you have time to game?
Mistajam: I'm jealous of people who game, I just don't have the time. I'm jealous of the artists who got their music in *GTA V*. On *GTA 6*, I want a Mistajam station. It'd be the best station on any *Grand Theft Auto* ever.
Josh: The last time I played computer games was when I got addicted to *Championship Manager 97/98*. I'm pretty sure that's a very different world to *Grand Theft Auto*. At no point did I have to murder a prostitute. I was at sixth form in 97/98, so my A-levels suffered but Brighton had a great run in the UEFA Cup.
Arg: I love a bit of *FIFA*. I play against [fellow *TOWIE* stars] Diags [James Bennewith] and Tom Pearce, and always win. I reckon I'd win a *FIFA* tournament.
Jason: I'm with Arg, I play a lot of *FIFA* and it's actually more realistic than playing. I do most of my training on *FIFA*.

Onto the big craze of 2013. Is twerking for twerps? And is it OK to fancy Miley Cyrus?
Josh: I don't feel comfortable dancing at the best of times. Having to do a highly sexualised dance in public terrifies me. Yes, it's OK to fancy Miley Cyrus. She's an adult. She's the greatest reinvention of all time. I can't believe people are buying into it. It's such a publicity stunt.
Jason: When a former teenage Disney actress goes off the rails and acts like a sex-crazed nymphomaniac, you've just got to sit back and think, "Result!"
Mistajam: She was drunk, blatantly. She was twerking far too well to be sober. Any man

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who says he twerks, regardless of his sexual orientation, is a liar. Miley twerking with Robin Thicke is an image that will haunt me for the rest of my life.
Arg: Miley Cyrus is cool, but she doesn't really do it for me. Girls do look pretty sexy when they do it. The girls on *TOWIE* went to a twerking class and Billie looked hot. I could watch them twerk for hours.

How many of you got to see Alan Partridge finally make a big screen outing? Or were you too busy polishing off the final season of *Breaking Bad*?
Josh: *Alpha Papa* was brilliant. I was nervous because I'm such a big Partridge fan. I was thinking, "Please let this be as good as I hope!" Once a week on my XFM show, someone tweets in saying, "You sound like Alan Partridge." I don't know whether to take it as a compliment or a diss!
Arg: I met Steve Coogan at the BAFTAs, top man. I didn't watch *Breaking Bad* but I went to the Cannes film festival, met Hank and got a picture. It was only when I got back, everyone was like, "It's like one of the best programmes ever!"
Jason: I watched every episode of *Breaking Bad*. I hoped I could pick up some tips on producing negative drug tests that I could pass on to my team-mates.
Mistajam: I'm a *Breaking Bad* fanatic. The last season didn't disappoint. I've bought the box sets and put in an order for the Blu-ray tin. I have to stop myself from tweeting spoilers because it's something that will enhance everyone's life. Anyone who says otherwise is a f**king liar.

Are you lot fans of the new political Russell Brand 2.0?
Mistajam: I haven't always been a fan, but he's trying to start a debate that's long over-due. If he's not careful, he'll end up being an elected representative of the people, which scares the sh*t out of me. But long may that debate continue.

"I could watch the *TOWIE* girls twerk for hours!" –ARG

"When a former Disney actress acts like a nympho, you just think 'Result!'" –JASON

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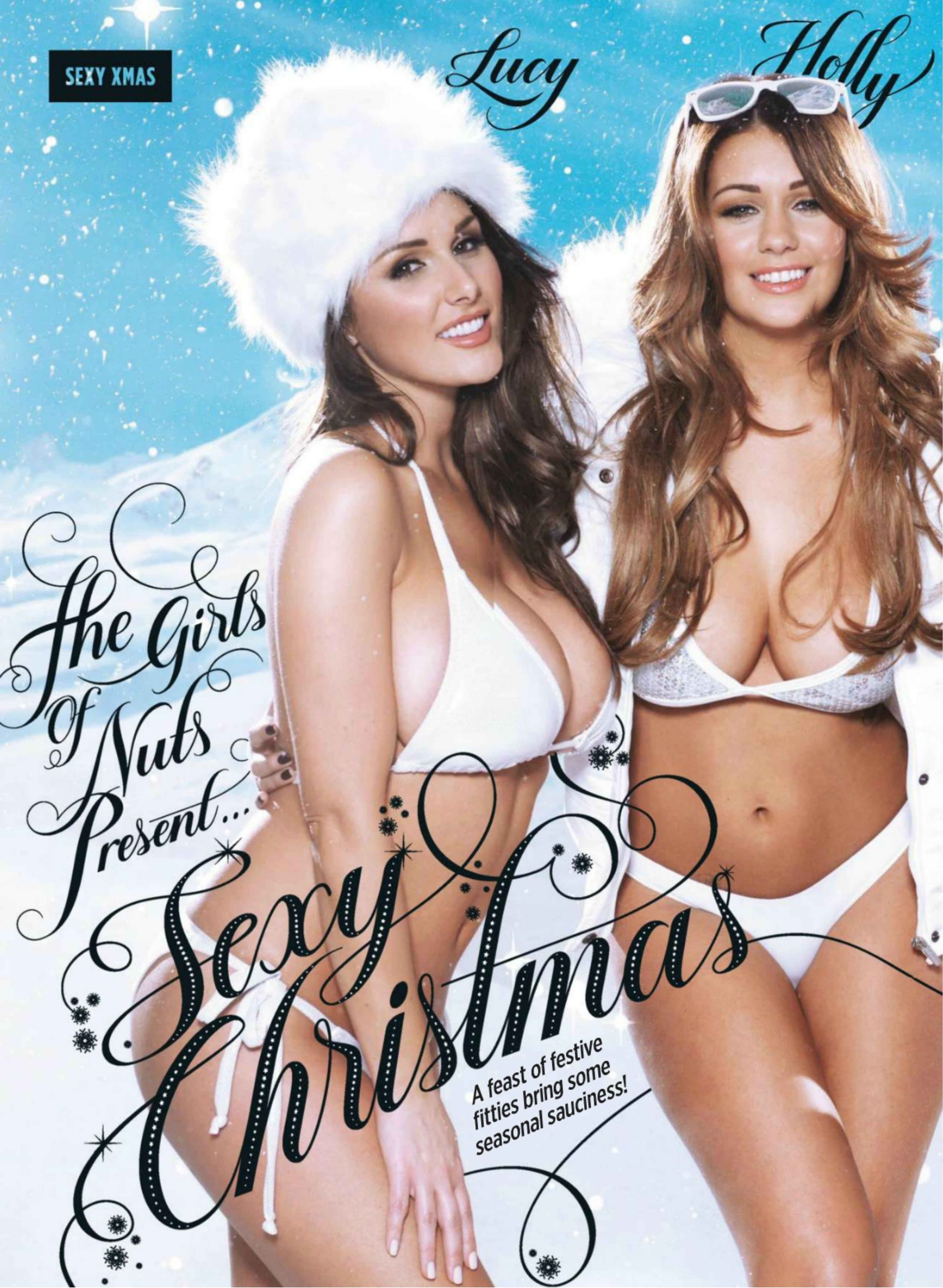
AIRWAYS

Arg: I think he did a good job on *Newsnight*. Jeremy Paxman isn't easy. I've met Russell Brand, he's cool. He's a big West Ham fan, so even though I'm Spurs, I went along with Mark Wright to watch a West Ham game. We all had dinner in the chairman's suite, which was pretty cool.
Josh: He came on *The Last Leg*. He's one of the most outstandingly charismatic people I've ever met. And I've met Sarah Beeny!
Jason: I've got a lot of respect for the lad, he's smashed some real stunners over the years. As for this politics business, I don't care who's in power so long as I don't have to pay any tax in this country.

Thanks, celebrities. Merry Christmas! Before we go, it's the World Cup next year. Do you fancy England's chances?
Josh: We should pull out now. People think we should pull out of the EU. Nigel Farage should pull us out of the World Cup before we humiliate ourselves.
Arg: If I was England manager, I'd get rid of a few of the big names and bring in more of the youngsters. There's not enough star quality. We never thought we had a chance when we had the likes of Gerrard, Lampard, Scholes, Beckham, Joe Cole, Seaman, Sol Campbell, Rio Ferdinand, Ashley Cole, Gary Neville, Alan Shearer. That was an amazing squad. I don't think we've got a single hope.
Mistajam: We need to make sure we've got a decent song. The last time we had a good song was *World Cup Willie* by Lonnie Donegan in 1966. It's a hell of a lot better than *Three Lions 2017* that's obviously going to come out. Frank Skinner and David Baddiel need to leave it. John Barnes' rap in *World In Motion* lost us the World Cup in 1990. No more sh*t World Cup songs!
Jason: I'm very excited about England's chances. I genuinely think if this team performs to their absolute best we can get knocked out in the quarter-finals!



The Girls Of Nuts Present... Sexy Christmas

A feast of festive fitties bring some seasonal sauciness!

Rosie
Joey

Lucy

Merry Christmas, Lucy!
Ha-ha! Thank you very much! You're the first ones to say that to me this year, so an extra-big thank you! Some people are really down on Christmas, but I absolutely love it. Today, it's been a very festive shoot. I've had so much fun!

Yes, the *Nuts* Christmas shoot is legendary. What's been your favourite thing about it?
I just love everything about it. It's very old-school. I've been lucky enough to do a couple of them now, and they're such great fun. It's definitely now one of my favourite Christmas traditions. I don't know what I'd do without it!

Tell us about your typical Christmas morning...
I get up early to open my presents. After that, I'll loll around for a bit and watch a film before I get dressed. Christmas must be the only day you can get away with doing that.

Will you be cracking the booze out early doors?
I'm a slow and steady girl. I find drinking fills me up a lot. If I drink too much then I can't eat, and I just love my Christmas dinner. So I'll have that first, then I'll have a few drinks later. I'm a pretty good cook, so I've bashed out a fair few mean dinners in my time!

Loads of people go out on Christmas Eve – will you be doing that?
Nah, I'm not really a very big drinker. You'll find me getting warm and fuzzy on the sofa, tucked up in front of the fire with a Christmassy movie.

What have you asked Santa to bring you this year?
Handbags, jewellery and some nice perfume. I love getting perfume! ▶

"Someone got me an ocelot as a present!"

“Ricky Gervais should do the Queen’s speech this year!”

Er, would you settle for a Terry's Chocolate Orange or a giant Toblerone?
Ha! I like both, but if I have to choose one, I'll take the giant Toblerone, please.

Good choice. What's your favourite Christmas film?
Oh, there are so many good ones to pick from. I love Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, and *Scrooged* with Bill Murray. I watched that so many times when I was a kid.

Such an awesome film! Who would give a good alternative Christmas speech this year?
Ricky Gervais. Or how about Karl Pilkington? That would be even better. He's brilliant and so dour!

What's the most magical thing about the festive period?
I think just looking back on the past year and taking stock of what you have. People are much more appreciative this time of the year. You can put the Christmas tree up and spend time with your family. Oh, and you get time off work! That's always a bonus.

Who would you love to grab under the mistletoe?
Probably Henry Cavill, the new Superman, but not dressed as Superman. That would be weird. Or any *Nuts* girl. I'm not fussy!

What are you doing for New Year's Eve?
I have this dream of waking up on New Year's Day on a beach somewhere, so I'm just waiting for someone to ask me to do a personal appearance somewhere exotic! If not, I'll have a quiet one. It's too much hassle to arrange anything!

Finally, what's the best Chrimbo pressie you've ever had?
Well, someone adopted an ocelot for me once! If you don't know what they are, just Google them – they're absolutely lovely! Anyway, Merry Christmas to all you beautiful *Nuts* readers! ►

"I would like a Jägermeister machine, please, Father Christmas!"

Rosie

Hello Rosie! How are you enjoying today's sexy seasonal shenanigans?
Well, happy Christmas, dear *Nuts*! Today's shoot has been amazing. I love doing the group ones with all the Christmas music. There's fake snow everywhere! And I mean, everywhere. It's like sand on the beach.

Do you always count down the days until it's time for the *Nuts* Christmas shoot?
I do. This is where Christmas really starts. And I can't wait for the party afterwards!

Can you tell us what a Rosie Jones Christmas morn entails?
The first thing I do when I wake up is eat a whole Terry's Chocolate Orange to myself. Does everyone do that, or is it just me? Anyway, after that I watch a nice Christmassy film, have a massive dinner, and get drunk.

Sounds ace! Do you start drinking from the off or is it slow and steady?
The last couple of Christmas mornings, I've woken up really hungover, so I have to make sure it doesn't happen to me again this year. Last Christmas, I was so ill that I couldn't even eat my roast dinner. My mum was trying to force-feed me Alka-Seltzer. Happy Christmas to me!

Loads of people go out on Christmas Eve – will you be doing that?
I usually do. I always go out with the same people, my old group of friends. I have to try to stay sensible this year, though. I don't want a repeat of last year!

Have you ever attempted to make the dreaded family Christmas dinner?
I leave it up to others, ha-ha! I've never actually tried, to ►

"I love Christmas dinner with all the trimmings!"

be honest. I let my mum take over. She's so sweet. She still makes everyone cards and knits pullovers for pressies and stuff. She just loves it, so I let her cook. Maybe I'll take over one day!

What's Father Christmas bringing you this year?
I'm having lots of boring grown-up things this year because I just moved house. I really want a Jägermeister machine, though. That'd be such an ace present!

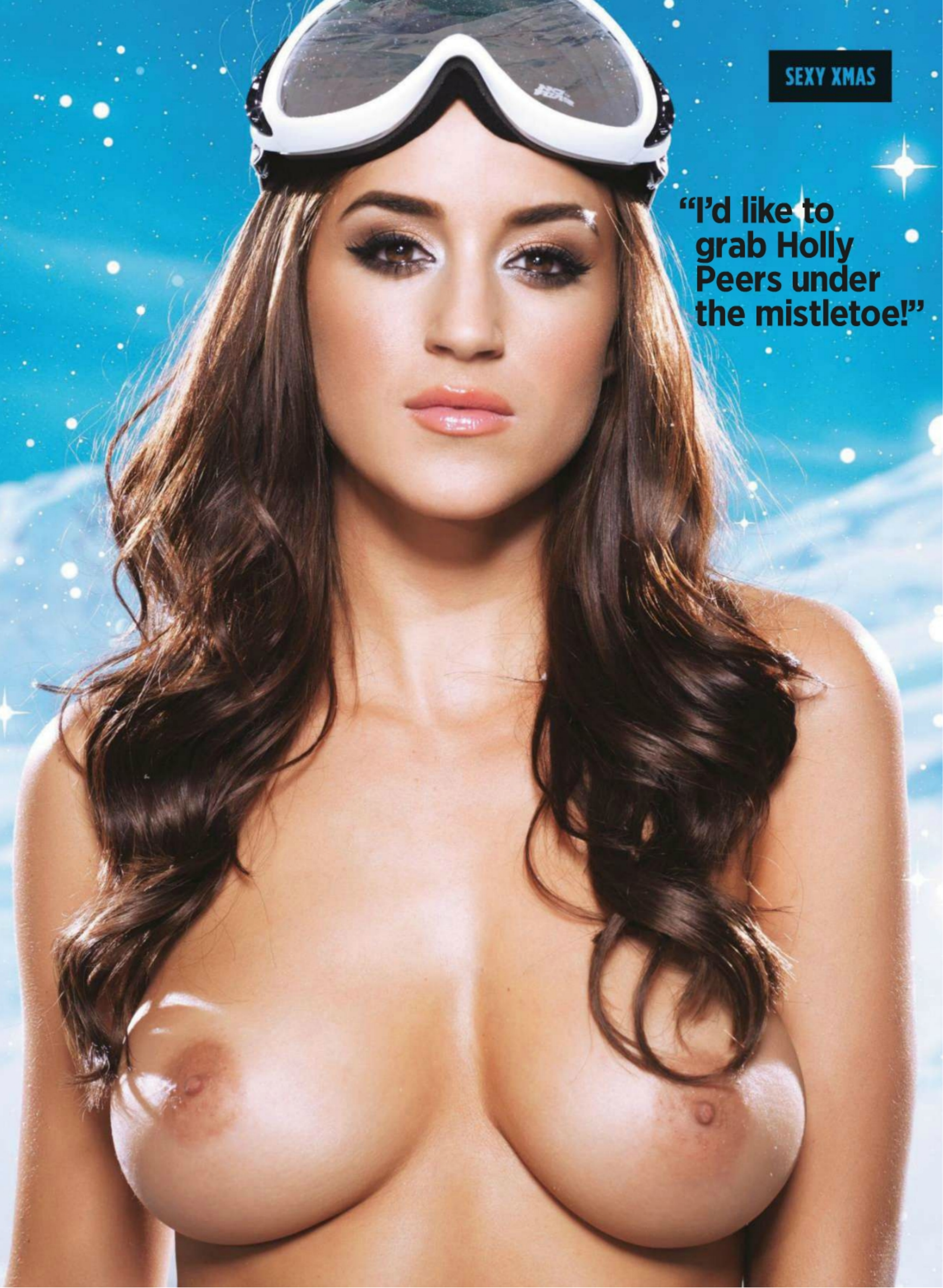
What's your favourite Christmas film ever?
Home Alone! I could watch that movie every single year. Actually, I do watch it every single year!

Has anyone ever bought you a cheeky present for Christmas?
I try to discourage it because I have to open my presents in front of my family. It's not good when you get something kinky and everyone is sitting around the tree, watching you open the box!

Who would you love to grab under the mistletoe?
Holly Peers. She's standing next to me right now and she's really hot, dressed all festive. She's just like a little drunken Christmas fairy!

What's the greatest thing about Christmas?
I know that I should say it's spending time with friends and family but let's be honest, it's the food and drink, isn't it? I love a good roast dinner. Christmas dinner at our house has all the trimmings. I really do mean all the trimmings – there's always loads of food.

What are you doing for New Year's Eve?
I'm DJing – and getting drunk and having a laugh with randomers in the club! I can't wait! I hope all *Nuts* readers have a fantastic time. Whether you're at home or away, I love you all! Have a great time, be merry and be safe! ▶



"I'd like to grab Holly Peers under the mistletoe!"

> “I don’t mind showing off my festive lingerie!”

Holly

Happy Christmas, Holly! Are you having fun today?
Yes, I love it! There's lots of brunette action and lots of sexy white lingerie! It's all rather beautiful – one of the highlights of my year.

As is Christmas Day itself, we should hope...
Yeah, totally! I usually wake up really early with a raging hangover from the evening before though, ha-ha! Then I go to my dad's – still in my pyjamas – and basically slob out all day. I try to give it until about midday before getting back on the sauce!

Ha! Lucy Pinder tells us she's a bit of a whiz with the turkey baster. Can you cook up a cracking Christmas lunch?
I've never tried, to be honest. My dad always does it. But I fancy my chances. It can't be that hard, can it? My kitchen's really small, though. So that's my excuse!

What's your favourite Christmas film ever?
Love Actually. I love happy, romantic films. Maybe they fill a gap in my life, seeing as I'm still waiting for Mr Right to sweep me off my feet!

Has anyone ever bought you a cheeky present for Christmas?
I've had lots of underwear from boyfriends past. I don't mind showing it off, either!

What's the most awesome thing about Christmas?
Apart from the fact that everyone's smashed all the time, the German Christmas markets. They do an amazing bratwurst with cheese!

Do you have a special festive message for the readers?
I hope you get everything you want and enjoy reading the Christmas issue as much as we enjoyed making it! ►

> **“I’d love a kiss from Rosie under the misteltoe!”**

Joey

Merry Christmas, Joey! Welcome to your first *Nuts* Christmas shoot! Thank you! I'm so happy that I finally get to shoot with Rosie Jones – that's like a Christmas present and a half! She's been my idol for so long.

Nice to hear! Will you be getting boozy this Christmas?
I'll be getting on it straight away. You can't peak too soon!

What would you cook us for a Joey Fisher Christmas dinner?
If Christmas dinner's pasta or beans on toast, then I'm your girl! If you want anything else though, you're pushing it. I did attempt a roast chicken once, but I don't want to talk about the outcome.

Has anyone ever bought you a cheeky present for Christmas?
Once, my friends gave me a card with a leaflet for sex toys slipped inside it. I wouldn't mind, but my mum saw!

Who would you like to grab under the mistletoe?
Jason Statham and Johnny Knoxville. But Rosie kind of blew my mind today. I'd love to know what her kisses are like! It'll be very crowded under my mistletoe, but the more the merrier!

Do you have a special festive message for our readers?
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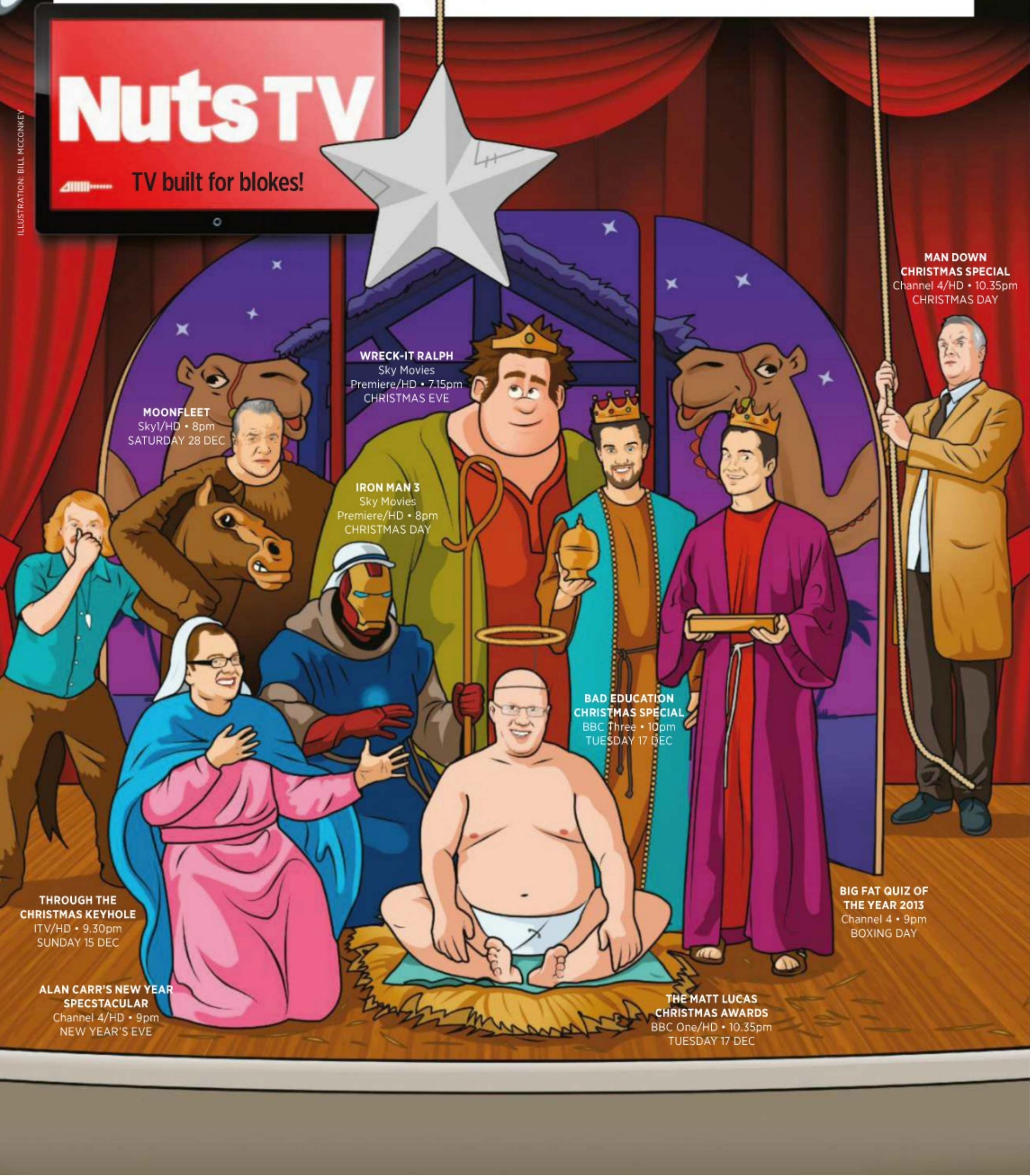

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BBC One/HD • 10.35pm
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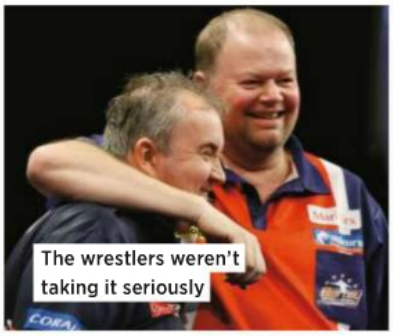

The wrestlers weren't taking it seriously

Live Darts

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 7pm

It's the first day of the World Championship and, as you might expect, Phil Taylor is defending the title – his 16th to be precise. Last year saw then-champ Adrian Lewis dumped out on his backside by Dutch sensation Michael van Gerwen, but the veteran Phil avenged his young protégé in the final to reign supreme.
★★★★★

No one dared question the make-up

Live At The Apollo

BBC ONE/HD • 9.30pm

Aussie funnyman and host of *The Last Leg* Adam Hills tells a few gags before introducing chucklesome sets from Andi Osho and baldy funnyman-turned-baldy *EastEnders* star Terry Alderton. Guaranteed to put you in a good mood for the weekend.
★★★

THIS IS NOT A PAINTING
Best get to A&E then, mate

Derren Brown: The Great Art Robbery

CHANNEL 4/HD • 9pm

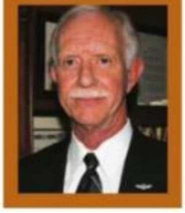
Our favourite wizard goes all Sherlock as he attempts to pull off the perfect crime in a one-off Christmas spesh. The crime is the theft of a priceless painting. So nothing useful, then.
★★★★

YOU LUCKY SOD!

ALMOST DEAD – SCARIEST NEAR MISSES

5* • 10pm

Proper mad near-death experiences, including the story of Captain Sully (below), who landed a packed Airbus A320 in the Hudson River.



Saturday 14 December

"Not the face!"

Man City vs Arsenal

BT SPORT 1/HD • Noon

Arsenal have done well this season, but City play like rampaging lions at the Etihad. No one thought Spurs would be knocked for six, so Arsène Wenger's men will drive the bus to Manchester, ease it through the doors and park straight between the posts.
★★★★★

"Back to the DryNites it is"

Boardwalk Empire

SKY ATLANTIC/HD • 9pm

Nucky gets a shock this week when the booze shipment he receives contains a bit more than he bargained for. Meanwhile, things get even more stressful for the Atlantic City kingpin as agent Knox gets a break in his investigation into him.
★★★★

"Who's up for Trivial Pursuit?"

The Jonathan Ross Show

ITV/HD • 10.05pm

It's been a series featuring a typically mixed bag of guests, but Wossy bows out with a belter. Squeaky-voiced footy legend David Beckham gives his first big TV interview since retiring, then comedy genius Will Ferrell talks about *Anchorman 2*.
★★★★

FIGHT OF THE NIGHT!

LEE PURDY VS LEONARD BUNDU

SKY SPORTS 2/HD • 8pm

Noggin-pounder Purdy tries to get one over the undefeated Italian in this European Welterweight title dust-up in London.

Sunday 15 December

"Do you hear the ice-cream van?"

Spurs vs Liverpool

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 3.45pm

Spurs, £100m of new talent and all, have to win this if they want to keep pace with the big boys. They're still reeling from their 6-0 drubbing at the feet of Man City, so this presents an ideal opportunity for them to show the world they're not that bad really.
★★★★★

"'Scuse me, you got this in navy?"

Sports Personality Of The Year 2013

BBC ONE/HD • 7.40pm

The most pointless couple of hours of TV you'll watch all year. Here's how it'll go: guff, guff, video break, awkward interview, team files on, interview, Andy Murray wins, credits.
★★★

The keys were shiny, but there was no missing that suit

Through The Christmas Keyhole

ITV/HD • 9.30pm

A seasonal gander through the homes of yet more unsuspecting famous types. Last time we found a bloke from Leeds rummaging through our drawers, we called the police!
★★★★

ONE WITH THE MISSUS!

THE X FACTOR RESULTS

ITV/HD • 7.30pm

We normally stop watching this after the auditions, but this is the final. Cue one loser, one weepy winner and a sneak preview of this year's (super-sappy) Christmas number one.

Monday 16 December

The fruit fly problem in the ITV studios was getting ridiculous

A Night Of Heroes – The Military Awards

ITV/HD • 9pm

An evening in which the great and good celebrate the truly great and good – our nation's servicemen and women. The judging panel includes Jeremy Clarkson and Andy McNab.
★★★★

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Never Mind The Buzzcocks Christmas Special

BBC TWO/HD • 10pm

Johnny Vegas is in the big chair, dishing out the ho-ho-hos. Cherubic ex-choirboy Aled Jones will be trying to keep his sense of humour as he's ruthlessly ribbed/bullied.
★★★★

"Let's write our letters to Santa together!"

Fresh Meat

CHANNEL 4/HD • 10pm

When co-writer Sam Bain hinted that *Fresh Meat* could be turned into a film earlier in the year, we were happier than a student with a year's supply of Pot Noodles. Well, series three has done nothing to dampen our enthusiasm – it's as funny and oddly touching as ever. Tonight, the housemates throw Howard a party.
★★★★

BLOKES ONLY!

WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN 2013: QUALIFIERS

CHANNEL 5/HD • 7pm

Scary-looking man-mountains perform tasks like lugging boulders the size of beach balls Down Under. And why not?

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PHOTOS: ACTION IMAGES, REX FEATURES

Tuesday 17 December

"I'll be the gazelle and you be the mole!"

Sunderland vs Chelsea

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 7.30pm

Really, Sunderland have bigger fish to fry than the quarter-finals of the Capital One Cup – like trying to keep all 11 of their men on the pitch for the whole game. Still, gaffer Gus Poyet will want to put one over on the club where he excelled as a player.

★★★★

The Blazin' Squad reunion was pretty disappointing

Bad Education Christmas Special

BBC THREE • 10pm

Ace! It's a festive edition following "the worst teacher ever to grace the British education system", Alfie Wickers (Jack Whitehall). He's appointed director for the Christmas production, but the school bully's been cast in the lead role. Funny stuff.

★★★★

"Fess up. Who forgot the turkey?"

The Matt Lucas Christmas Awards

BBC ONE/HD • 10.35pm

Matt, we love you, but your awards are never as mighty as our annual gong-fest. Nevertheless, the fresh-faced funnyman is still good at bigging up the dafter elements of the season.

★★★

AWESOME ANIMALS!

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

NAT GEO WILD/HD • 9pm

Fancy seeing some amateur and pro footage of a very grumpy cannibalistic shark having a really bad day? Course you do! So check this programme out.

Wednesday 18 December

"Ooh, Wayne, your hair looks nice!"

Stoke vs Man United

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 7pm

With Stoke looking over their shoulders in the Prem and United struggling to exert their authority at the top, a Capital One Cup tie is the last game either team needs. Still, we're only two rounds from the final, so it could start getting serious.

★★★

"For the love of God, I have to get to a toilet"

The Tunnel

SKY ATLANTIC/HD • 9pm

This exemplary murder mystery finally comes to a close with a tense finale seeing formerly affable plod Karl (Stephen Dillane) going postal, quitting his job and going after the Truth Terrorist when his son's nabbed. We'd have let the serial killer have his way with the smug prat, but that's why we'd make terrible dads.

★★★★

"Sorry, dad, I had too many sprouts with Christmas dinner"

Backchat With Jack Whitehall And His Dad Christmas Special

BBC THREE • 10pm

The ace chat show, in which the posh comedian can expect to be upstaged by his dad. Guests include Lee Mack.

★★★★

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STAR TREK

FILM4/HD • 9pm

Winona Ryder, who plays Spock's mum in this 2009 reboot, is only six years older than Zachary Quinto, who plays Spock. Oh, and she's 24 years younger than film hubbie Ben Cross. Mad!

Thursday 19 December

"For the last time, I didn't eat your Chewits, alright?"

Inside RAF Brize Norton

SKY1/HD • **8pm**

A particularly thrilling instalment of the documentary series set inside Britain's biggest military air base – the same one *Nuts* flew from when we went to Iraq a few years back. This week, the military police are called into a drunk-drive car chase.

★★★★

"I said I wanted to break!"

Person Of Interest

CHANNEL 5/HD • **10pm**

The cheerily preposterous series sees the clicking computer o' doom sending Jim Caviezel to a cab driver who had a Russian hacker in the back of his taxi-cab one time. This leads to a gory murder attempt, bad-ass fisticuffs and awesome gunplay.

★★★★

"Don't touch me, Fern"

Celebrity Juice: Parallel Juicyverse

ITV2/HD • **10pm**

Our favourite funnyman's back with the first of a two-parter looking at the show's best moments from 2013. Oh, and he falls into a different dimension in which everything is reversed!

★★★

WALLY OF THE WEEK!

MC HAMMER'S BIG SHOT ACADEMY

ITV2 • 9pm

The baggy-trousered '90s rapping buffoon hosts this one-off show based on people with no talent whatsoever.

Friday 20 December

● New issue of *Nuts* on sale today!

"I regret the spray tan. Never again"

Die Hard

E4/HD • **9pm**

You'll have seen this before (unless you live on Neptune), but that doesn't make it any less brilliant. Bruce Willis is the New York City cop in LA visiting his estranged wife, but who ends up taking on a team of terrorists in the high-rise office building in which she works. An absolute Christmas classic in the action genre.

★★★★★

"And we will melt you with our eyes"

Live At The Apollo

BBC ONE/HD • **9.30pm**

If you're not out enjoying a well-earned pre-Christmas booze-up, you could do worse than to watch this. Jack Whitehall (yes, him again) does the hosting honours tonight, with grizzly American funnyman Rich Hall the pick of the acts.

★★★★

Alan Carr CHATTY MAN
"Can I have a tissue please? Quickly"

Alan Carr: Chatty Man

CHANNEL 4/HD • **10pm**

The toothy funnyman's had some corking guests on the current series of his chat show, but the lucky blighter tops the lot tonight by chatting to exceptionally hot pop minx Katy Perry. Oh, to be in his shoes for the next hour or so...

★★★★

Death By Dull!

CHRISTMAS UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

BBC TWO/HD • 7.30pm

Swots get into the Christmas spirit by having rottweiler Jeremy Paxman bark out brain-meltingly difficult questions at them. They really know how to party!

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Saturday 21 December

No, lads, yoga's next week!

Liverpool vs Cardiff

BT SPORT 1/HD • Noon

We're off to Anfield, where Liverpool hope to stay in the chasing pack at the top of the league. Fingers crossed for a replay of the 2012 Capital Cup final – the Reds won, despite there being almost an entire division between them and Cardiff at the time.

★★★★

"She should really start closing her curtains..."

Boardwalk Empire

SKY ATLANTIC/HD • 9pm

Pour yourself a large one and settle down for another corking episode of the prohibition-era gangster drama. The Capone brothers recruit Van Alden for a hit on O'Banion, while in Atlantic City, Chalky asks Nucky for permission to take out Narcisse.

★★★★

"And you're sure you're a real doctor?"

The Illusionists

ITV/HD • 9.10pm

OK, so this show featuring seven illusionists performing at a venue in London is hardly likely to result in Dynamo-level displays of jaw-droppitude. But, it should still be a pretty good laugh, as the clever illusionists perform large-scale tricks, comedy magic and escape stunts for a celebrity-stuffed crowd.

★★★

ONE WITH THE MISSUS!

STRICTLY COME DANCING: THE RESULTS

BBC ONE/HD • 8.40pm

So far, you may have successfully swerved this series, but you've little chance tonight, as the winner is revealed. Mindless fluff to watch with your girlfriend.

Sunday 22 December

"We're walking in the aaaair!"

Southampton vs Spurs

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 12.30pm

The City drubbing aside, Spurs have shared the league's most miserly defence with the Saints. So don't expect a goal-a-minute shot-fest – more a chess-like war of attrition and lots of nervous crouching from AVB (if he's still in a job, obviously).

★★★★

The snowglobe company had gone too far this year

The Whale

BBC ONE/HD • 9pm

A lavish Christmas period drama to put your feet up in front of, this tells the true story that inspired Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick*. The action takes place aboard the Essex, a ship which was sunk in 1820 by a blooming great whale, leaving those on board stranded in the Pacific Ocean. Jonas Armstrong and Martin Sheen star.

★★★★

"That bloke from *The Forsyte Saga*'s behind me again, isn't he?"

Homeland

CHANNEL 4/HD • 9pm

The third series of the US spy drama has tried our patience at times but bows out in thrilling style in this series finale. With security forces closing in on Carrie and Brody, Saul mounts a desperate rescue operation while Brody bids to complete an unlikely transformation from Public Enemy No.1 to National Hero.

★★★★

FREAK OF THE WEEK!

SHAUN RYDER ON UFOS

HISTORY/HD • 10pm

The mad Happy Mondays singer indulges his hobby for all things extraterrestrial.

Monday 23 December

"Move it, I'm working on my pas de bourrées!"

Arsenal vs Chelsea

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 7pm

Fact attack! Wenger has never beaten a Mourinho side, with even an almost full-strength Gunners faltering in the Capital One Cup in October. Not facing the "big" teams yet has seen many pundits talking down Arsenal's Prem chances. This is a big team.

★★★★★

They'd left the pop-up tent in a right state

Would I Lie To You? At Christmas

BBC ONE/HD • 8.30pm

Festive panel game fun, with Miranda Hart, who will presumably fall over a lot, actor Stephen Mangan, posh comic Miles Jupp and veteran gag writer Barry Cryer.

★★★★

John's role in *Oliver* was a shock to everyone

John Bishop's Christmas Show

BBC ONE/HD • 9pm

The dazzle-toothed Scouser does a chum-packed set recorded live from London's Lyceum Theatre. So expect the usual observational stuff about growing up in Liverpool, chirpy japery and an hour or so of looking at hair of a wonderful lustre and condition.

★★★★

GAG OF THE WEEK!

KEVIN BRIDGES LIVE IN GLASGOW

COMEDY CENTRAL/HD • 10pm

"Chillax is a word where you take the word 'chill' and the word 'relax' and combine them to make – ironically – the single most infuriating word there's ever been."

Christmas Eve

No one wanted to go to Laser Quest with Moss

The IT Crowd Night

CHANNEL 4/HD • 9pm

A cracking evening devoted to the berks working in the IT department of Reynholm Industries, featuring the last ever episode, a behind-the-scenes special, the fans' favourite episode and writer Graham Linehan's top episode too. Geek heaven!

★★★★★

"All I want for Christmas is booze"

Greatest Ever Christmas Movies

CHANNEL 5/HD • 9pm

Fling yourself face first into the Christmas spirit with a collection of the best Chrimbo flicks of all time in the world ever! Expect the likes of modern-day classics *Elf* and *Bad Santa* to feature among all your nan's favourite oldies like, er, *Gremlins*.

★★★★

"Hold still, I've got eggnog on my hand"

Not Going Out Christmas Special

BBC ONE/HD • 10pm

A festive episode of the likeable Lee Mack vehicle, which sees him attempt to give Lucy the perfect Christmas by whisking her away to a cosy country house. Typically, though, his plans go sadly awry as it turns out there's a ghostly presence in the cottage.

★★★

kidult corner

WRECK-IT RALPH

SKY MOVIES PREMIERE/HD • 7.15pm

Don't mistake this for a kids-only film – this animated movie about a video game villain who wants to be a hero will appeal to old and young.

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Christmas Day

"It's OK, I kept the receipt"

Doctor Who

BBC ONE/HD • 7.30pm

Floppy-haired fez fan Matt Smith bows out today, handing the keys to the Tardis to that Peter Capaldi. So expect tears (ours) and a cracking Christmas tale as the Doc takes on the massed forces of the universe's deadliest aliens, Jenna Coleman being impossibly attractive and the death of another Doctor.

★★★★

"Damn, Santa forgot to leave some AA batteries!"

Iron Man 3

SKY MOVIES PREMIERE/HD • 8pm

Written and directed by Shane "*The Last Boy Scout* and *Lethal Weapon*" Black, this was always going to be the best *Iron Man*. And Robert Downey Jr positively zings with the story, script and action, about a murky terror plot. Containing the best reveal of any movie this year, it's taken over £740m at the box office to date. Not bad!

★★★★

Extreme Snowman Building was off to a good start

Bear's Wild Weekend with Stephen Fry

CHANNEL 4/HD • 8.30pm

He's done past specials with Will Ferrell and Miranda, but Stephen Fry's a strange choice for survivalist fun. Big question: how's Fry going to survive without tech for 48 hours?

★★★★

HIDDEN HONEY!

STRICTLY COME DANCING CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

BBC ONE/HD • 5pm

We'd normally rather drag rusty nails over our eyes than watch *Strictly*, but Saturdays sassbucket Rochelle provides some quality eye candy here.

Channel 4's "Alternative Nativity" was a bit out there

Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special

CHANNEL 4/HD • 10pm

Join speccy jester Alan Carr for some Chrimbo chat with the likes of Russell Brand, Davina McCall, David Dickinson and Little Mix. Now there's an odd list of Christmas dinner guests!

★★★

"Anyone serving me sprouts gets whacked!"

Australia vs England

SKY SPORTS 2/HD • 10.30pm

Day one of the fourth Test, from Melbourne, which holds happy memories for England. Last time they visited, they bowled the Aussies out for 98 runs and then amassed a first innings total of 513. Another innings victory would do the trick nicely.

★★★★★

"I don't recall Mary doing that with ping-pong balls in the Bible!"

Man Down Christmas Special

CHANNEL 4/HD • 10.35pm

The Greg Davies sitcom has been one of our TV highlights of 2013, not least for Rik Mayall as his prankster dad – who has some special festive evil lined up here. Plus there's the school play to enjoy – *Scrooge 3000*, a take on the yuletide classic set in space!

★★★★★

Death By Dull!

DOWNTON ABBEY

ITV/HD • 8.30pm

No matter how much your girlfriend tries to get you to watch this, don't. On the plus side, if the food and booze didn't put you to sleep, this will.

BEST OF THE REST!

- **TOP OF THE POPS BBC ONE/HD** • 2pm Countdown to the Chrimbo number one!
- **TOY STORY 3 BBC ONE/HD** • 3.20pm Pixar perfection voiced by Tom Hanks.
- **INDIANA JONES AND THE TEMPLE OF DOOM BBC THREE** • 8.30pm Classic Indy action.
- **THE TRACTATE MIDDOTH BBC TWO** • 9pm Spooky Mark Gatiss ghost story.
- **MICHAEL MCINTYRE SHOWTIME BBC ONE** • 10.05pm Laughs with the posh comic.
- **SHAUN OF THE DEAD ITV2/HD** • 11.15pm Pegg and Frost vs zombies.

Boxing Day

"Look, here's a move I learnt on *FIFA 14*!"

West Ham vs Arsenal

BT SPORT 1/HD • 2.15pm

Frankly, the only way we can see the Hammers taking anything out of this is if the Gunners stuffed their faces and drank their fill yesterday. To make matters worse for Sam Allardyce's men, Arsenal have won the last five games between the two sides.

★★★★★

His "jazz hands" were equally spectacular

Man City vs Liverpool

BT SPORT 1/HD • 5.15pm

Liverpool visit the Etihad fortress, where City have swatted aside all-comers with contemptible ease, as fans of Spurs and Norwich can attest. The Reds got a draw here last season – a feat they'd surely be happy to repeat this time around.

★★★★★

"Now, do I take a chance on the traffic wardens taking Boxing Day off?"

Idris Elba – King Of Speed

BBC TWO/HD • 8.15pm

Two-parter (concluding tomorrow) with the *Luther* bloke travelling around the world exploring the history of car racing. He learns about Nascar in America, pilots a rally car in Finland and takes on a Japanese street racing discipline in Blighty along the way.

★★★★

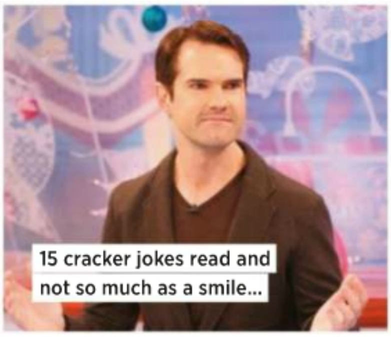
BETTING SLIP

PUNT OF THE WEEK!

HULL CITY VS MAN UNITED

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 12.30pm

Rooney's scored five in his last two games against Hull, who are still a tough nut to crack at home. Go for a draw with Wazza scoring.


15 cracker jokes read and not so much as a smile...

Big Fat Quiz Of The Year 2013

CHANNEL 4/HD • 9pm

This has become one of the must-see shows of the festive season, as Jimmy Carr tests celebrities on their memory of the year's headline-making events, though it's mainly two hours of gag-cracking without much concern about the actual quiz bit at all. Brill!

★★★★★

Even in the desert, he made sure he got his festive Baileys fix

Ben & James vs The Arabian Desert

BBC TWO/HD • 9.15pm

Ben Fogle and James Cracknell attempt an unguided crossing of the Rub'al Khali desert in the Arabian peninsula, the world's largest sand desert. Catch part two tomorrow.

★★★

Santa had brought him everything he asked for

Celebrity Juice: Parallel Juicyverse Pt2

ITV2/HD • 10pm

Keith Lemon hits us with the second of two *Celebrity Juice* specials looking back at the past year of nob gags, Cotton and Willoughbooby and almost certainly added Kelly Brook.

★★★★

kidult corner

GANGSTA GRANNY

BBC ONE/HD • 6.05pm

Family comedy based on David Walliams' book and starring him and Rob Brydon, among others. A law-breaking OAP takes her grandson on a crime spree. Watch it with your kid brother or sister.

BEST OF THE REST!

ELYSIUM SKY BOX OFFICE/HD • From 6am Sci-fi thriller starring Matt Damon.

LORD OF THE RINGS SKY MOVIES GREATS • From 4pm The epic trilogy, back-to-back!

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PART 1 ITV/HD • 7.15pm

FOREST VS QPR SKY SPORTS 1 • 7.15pm Championship footy action.

GREAT AMERICAN ROCK ANTHEMS BBC FOUR • 10pm Air guitar heaven!

HOT FUZZ ITV2/HD • 11pm Simon Pegg and Nick Frost battle crime.

WORDS: MIKE HALL, PETE CASHMORE, SI CUNNINGHAM, RORY BUCKERIDGE, DAVID KENNING

Friday 27 December

"Pesky zebra crossings!"

Idris Elba – King Of Speed

BBC TWO/HD • 8pm

The *Luther* bloke continues to travel round the world finding out about the history of car racing, taking on a load of motor-related tasks. As a result, we're jealous. Not only would that be a really cool thing to do, but he must have clocked up loads of air miles. ★★★★

"Did you even watch *Die Hard*, Jai?"

A Good Day To Die Hard

SKY MOVIES PREMIERE/HD • 8pm

If the fifth in the *Die Hard* franchise wasn't quite as big a turkey as the one you've been trying to get through since Christmas Day, it wasn't that far off. This time, McClane is in Russia looking for his estranged son. Decent action, but it's just a little bit flat. ★★★

They were saving the socks and sandals for the club

The Inbetweeners Movie

CHANNEL 4/HD • 9pm

After two ace series of the sitcom starring four awkward teens, their first film sees them embark on a lads' holiday to Malia. Hilarious throughout, and we guarantee there'll be at least one thing you recognise from boozy summer holidays of your own. ★★★★

Classic Telly?

CON AIR

BBC THREE • 9pm

This awesome actioner about a group of the US's deadliest criminals hijacking a plane never gets old for us. Brilliant fun from start to finish. Nicolas Cage stars.

Saturday 28 December

● New issue on sale today!

"Give me all your chocolate coins"

Moonfleet

SKY1/HD • 8pm

Sky have thrown a few quid at their big-ticket Christmas drama, tapping up Ray Winstone to play a sinister smuggler on the trail of a legendary diamond belonging to Blackbeard. Then, probably popping up in the ad break, tossing out odds of him being skewered with a cutlass in the next bit! Catch part two tomorrow. ★★★★

He couldn't wait to play on his new Scalextric

The Jonathan Ross Show

ITV/HD • 9pm

Sir David Attenborough, John Bishop and Ray Winstone guest, with Jamie Oliver popping by to talk about food or something. The show will wrap up with a song from Susan Boyle – hopefully ginned off her nut by this point, the mad old bat! ★★★★

The dad-themed New Year's party was going ahead

Mad Dogs: The Finale

SKY1/HD • 9pm

Think your summer holiday was full on? It'll have had nothing on the one endured by the lads. In the first of a two-part finale concluding tomorrow, they're at last back in Britain to turn their lives around, though predictably, that's not quite as easy as it sounds. ★★★★

★★★★★★

FIGHT – OF THE – NIGHT!

★★★★★★

UFC 168: CHRIS WEIDMAN VS ANDERSON SILVA

BT SPORT 1/HD • 3am

Is Silva finished? Did Weidman take his title with a fluky punch? Questions will be answered tonight.

Sunday 29 December

"Bite my arm, I deserve it!"

Chelsea vs Liverpool

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 3.30pm

Of course, this is the first time Suarez and Ivanovic are likely to meet on the pitch since Luis tried to take a bite out of the big Serb. Hopefully Suarez will have had lunch before the game, but don't be surprised to see Branislav take to the pitch in an anti-bear suit.

★★★★★

"Alright… £20, but I want the mutton chops thrown in"

Speed With Guy Martin

CHANNEL 4/HD • 8pm

As a motorcycle racer who travels at 200mph as a matter of course, Guy Martin is a man who knows speed. In this series, he attempts to test the boundaries of speed itself and in this first episode, attempts to build a bicycle that travels at 110mph.

★★★

"OK, who touched my bum?"

8 Out Of 10 Cats Christmas Special

CHANNEL 4/HD • 9pm

Jimmy Carr sprinkles the funny sauce over the usual mish-mash of wacky surveys. But the undoubted team guest highlight is the wonderful Holly Willoughbooby. And Henning Wehn, who's funny, and German, something many scientists believe impossible.

★★★★

DO NOT WATCH!

GOK DOES PANTO

CHANNEL 4/HD • 7.05pm

Camp as, er, Christmas fashion guru Gok Wan does panto. Oh, no he doesn't! Oh, yes he does, unfortunately.

Monday 30 December

"Damn hotdog"

Quantum Of Solace

ITV/HD • 8.30pm

The great writers' strike of 2008 saw Daniel Craig literally scribbling his own scripts in the mornings before shooting, and it shows in the weakest of his *Bond*s. The story's impenetrable, the villain forgettable and the best bit's the car chase at the start.

★★★

"Has anyone found the treasure yet?"

Get Out Alive With Bear Grylls

DISCOVERY/HD • 9pm

There are four teams left in the mad survivalist competition, and this week will whittle it down to the final three. This time, teams have to negotiate the many hazards presented by a glacier, one of which is presumably that it's too cold to have a wee.

★★★★

The grillz completed the look

Twit Of The Year

CHANNEL 4/HD • 10pm

Nope, it's not a special show about Boris Johnson, it's an inevitable hour-long swipe at those who've made Twitter balls-ups in 2013. But who will the show's mix of comedians and celebs name as their Twit of the Year? James Arthur? Kanye? Peaches Geldof? Actually, this show might not be too good for your blood pressure…

★★★

WALLY OF THE WEEK!

MICHAEL BUBLÉ'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

5*/HD • 8pm

The warbler your mum inexplicably loves murders some lovely Chrimbo classics.

New Year's Eve

He'd really overdone the Botox this time

Alan Carr's New Year Specstacular

CHANNEL 4/HD • 9pm

Chatty chap Alan's roped in a load of celebs – including *Nuts* faves James Corden, Keith Lemon, Tinie Tempah and Peter Crouch's missus Abbey Clancy – to throw a New Year's Eve bash at Channel 4's plush HQ. Should be fun. Happy New Year, Channel 4!

★★★

"It's a TV show, four words..."

Greatest Stand Up Comedians

CHANNEL 5/HD • 9pm

Somebody somewhere does one of these polls pretty much every Christmas, and the names at the top are often the same, but you can usually rely on some quality classic routines from stand-ups and the occasional insightful opinion too.

★★★★

The three Scrooges

Mock The Week

BBC TWO/HD • 10pm

Every bugger's got a Christmas spesh out, and this time it's the turn of Dara O'Briain and his chucklesome chums. Josh Widdicombe – fresh from his *Nuts* review of the year – joins guests Milton Jones and Stewart Francis alongside regulars Hugh Dennis, Andy Parsons and Chris Addison. Should be a laugh!

★★★★

AWESOME ANIMALS!

RIVER MONSTERS: UNTOLD STORIES

ITV4/HD • 8pm

Extreme angler Jeremy Wade looks back at how the show's made, and how he's encountered some of the world's most potty fish.

"For the last time, it's not a blouse. It's fashion"

2013: A Funny Old Year

ITV/HD • 10.15pm

Comedian Jason Manford takes us on a hilarious journey through the strange year that has been 2013. Presumably not on the agenda: the February 2013 story of a famous comedian exposing himself to a stripper during a cybersex session.

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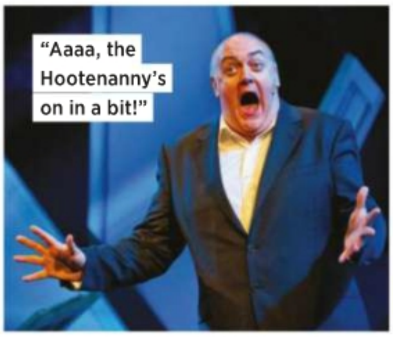

"Aaaa, the Hootenanny's on in a bit!"

Dara O'Briain – Craic Dealer

BBC TWO/HD • 10.30pm

Blimey! First *Mock The Week* and now the baldy comic's back for a stand-up gig he performed last year (just!) in Edinburgh where he asks the audience for ways to scare off burglars and looks at unconventional stories to replace the Nativity play.

★★★★

"I'm playing the piano, I swear"

Jools' Annual Hootenanny 2013

BBC TWO/HD • 11.30pm

Jools honky-tonks in the New Year with his usual rum selection of musos. Good: Haim, Rudimental, The Lumineers. Not so good: Melanie C, Lisa Stansfield. Bonus random band: the pipes and drums of the 1st Battalion Scots Guards.

★★★★

SOFA AMMO

THE GODFATHER

FILM4/HD • 9pm

After *The Godfather* was shown over two nights on NBC in 1974, NYC's Municipal Water Authorities had overflow problems due to all the toilets flushing at the same time.

BEST OF THE REST!

TOP OF THE POPS NEW YEAR BBC ONE/HD • 5.30pm The best tunes of 2013.

THE INCREDIBLE BURT WONDERSTONE SKY MOVIES PREMIERE/HD • 6.15pm

THE GADGET SHOW CHANNEL 5/HD • 7pm Pollyanna and team talk tech.

DUCK DYNASTY ITV4/HD • 9pm Beardy blokes get into bother.

STEVE COOGAN: STAND-UP DOWN UNDER SKY ATLANTIC/HD • 9pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS BBC ONE/HD • 11.55pm 2014's on the way!

New Year's Day

Michael McIntyre was pleased with his first City goal

Swansea vs Man City

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 12.30pm

This could be an interesting one. Swansea are having a bit of an "after the Lord Mayor's show" of a season after their triumphs last term, while Man City, practically indefatigable at home, are looking a touch on the hopeless side. Impossible to predict.

★★★★★

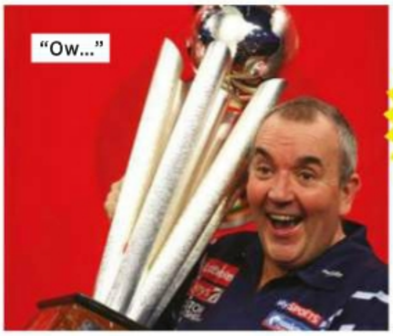
"Vrooom, I'm as fast as Santa's sleigh!"

Man United vs Spurs

BT SPORT 1/HD • 5.15pm

It's only a month since a well dodgy penalty award saw United snatch a point at White Hart Lane, so AVB* will be out for revenge, telling all his strikers to trail those back legs like they're ploughing the 12-yard box. (*Still in a job at the time of writing.)

★★★★



"Ow..."

Darts

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 8pm

It all comes down to this, the final of the World Championship! Last year, Michael van Gerwen pushed eventual winner Phil "The Power" Taylor to the limit. Leading 4-2, he stung the best player ever into upping his game and winning five sets in a row to claim his 16th world title. Expect him to be in the shake-up for number 17.

★★★★★

BRAND NEW BABE!

GRAND HOTEL

SKY ARTS/HD • 8pm

This Spanish period drama's not for us (obviously), but the presence of the gorgeous Amaia Salamanca boosts its chances of being checked out by us lot considerably.

"Why can't you just admit we're lovers?"

Sherlock

BBC ONE/HD • 9pm

Once we get past the inevitably shonky explanation of how Sherlock survived the "fatal" fall at the end of the last series, we can settle back into one of the Beeb's best shows. Holmes gets stuck into foiling a huge terrorist attack, while shaking up Watson's new domestic bliss (with Martin Freeman's actual missus, Amanda Abbington).

★★★★

"Bloody hell – Jack Whitehall on telly. Again!"

David Blaine: Real Or Magic

CHANNEL 4/HD • 9pm

With the emergence of Dynamo, we've not been too bothered about David Blaine, particularly since he started doing daft stunts rather than tricking people one on one. But here, he's back doing just that, on the likes of Katy Perry, Will Smith and Harrison Ford.

★★★★

"Mum, he's looking at my stye again"

Backchat With Jack Whitehall And His Dad

BBC THREE • 10.25pm

The New Year begins where 2013 ended, with Jack Whitehall all over your telly. Not that we're complaining – his chat show with his dad is more entertaining than most.

★★★★

ONE WITH THE MISSUS!

THE SARAH MILLICAN SLIGHTLY LONGER CHRISTMAS TELEVISION PROGRAMME

BBC TWO/HD • 11pm

Dizzy, potty-mouthed Geordie Sarah makes us chuckle, and your missus will love her too. It's a win-win!

BEST OF THE REST!

SOUTHAMPTON VS CHELSEA BT SPORT 1/HD • 2.30pm The Saints aim for an upset.

YEOVIL VS WATFORD SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 5.15pm Championship dust-up! Great sequel.

INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE BBC THREE/HD • 7pm The third movie.

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PART 2 ITV/HD • 8pm

WEIRD NATURE BBC TWO/HD • 8pm Animals pulling off crazy feats.

ALIEN CHANNEL 4/HD • 12.20am Sci-fi horror with Sigourney Weaver.

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Nuts REVIEWS

MOVIES

"This'll teach him to make fun of my ears"

THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG

13 December • 12A

The little fellas return for the second in a trilogy from Peter Jackson based on Tolkien's fantasy tome. Bilbo Baggins (Martin Freeman) journeys with Gandalf (Ian McKellen) and 13 Dwarves on an epic quest to reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor. In *Star Wars* terms it's *Empire Strikes Back* and just as awesome. ★★★★★

NEBRASKA

Out now • 15

Brilliant black comedy following Bruce Dern's old geezer on a road trip to claim a million-dollar sweepstake prize. ★★★★

KILL YOUR DARLINGS

Out now • 18

Daniel Radcliffe is worlds away from Harry Potter playing an American writer in a true-life murder tale. ★★★

DVD & BLU-RAY

"Match make fire... oooh"

THE CONJURING

DVD & Blu-ray • 15

When we heard that this was one of the scariest films in recent years, we were sceptical. And then we watched it. A family move into a farmhouse, and it's not long before a series of disturbances lead them to seek the help of paranormal investigators. A horror using every old-school trick in the book to great effect. Terrifying – and based on a true story. Yikes! ★★★★★

KICK-ASS 2

DVD & Blu-ray • 15

It's the even more violent, even more bad-taste sequel to the brill original, as Kick-Ass tries to, er, kick bad guy Motherf**ker's ass. ★★★★

MISFITS: SEASON 5

DVD & Blu-ray • 15

The last ever season following the kids with supernatural powers. It's only just been on the box, but it's decent nonetheless. ★★★★

MUSIC

NEIL YOUNG
LIVE AT THE CELLAR DOOR

Yet more from the croaky legend's archives – 13 tracks from six of Young's '70s gigs. ★★★★

ALL TRAP MUSIC

ALL TRAP MUSIC
VOLUME 2

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CHILDISH GAMBINO
BECAUSE THE INTERNET

Donald Glover's musical alias (look him up, he's awesome) has a second album out on which he's teamed up with Azealia Banks. ★★★★

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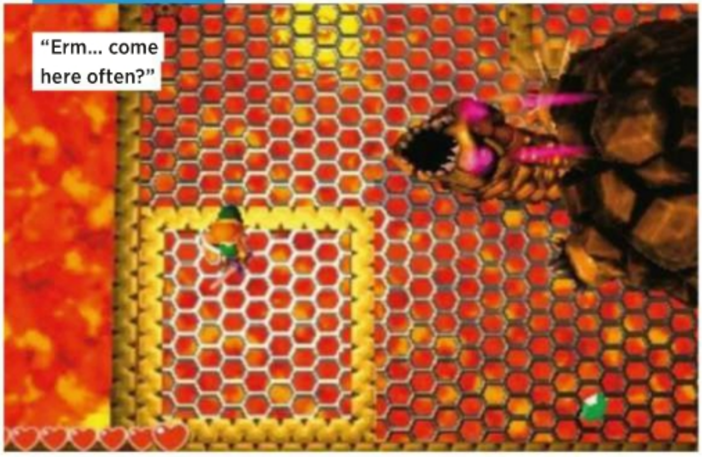
RATINGS: ★★★★★ Genius ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Investigate ★★ Alright ★ Rubbish

GAMES



THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: A LINK BETWEEN WORLDS

Nintendo 3DS

The 3DS continues its hot streak with this year's *Zelda*. A rough reimagining of 1991 game *A Link To The Past*, you're dungeon crawling in elfy land Hyrule and its dark shadow world, solving puzzles, fighting evil and doing all that grand Zelda adventure stuff that's kept fans entertained for decades. Another 3DS essential. ★★★★

CONTRAST

PC, PS3, Xbox 360

Gorgeous adventure game. You play the imaginary chum to a young girl who can interact with real-world objects and shadows. ★★★★

PIKMIN 3: BATTLE ENEMIES

Nintendo WiiU

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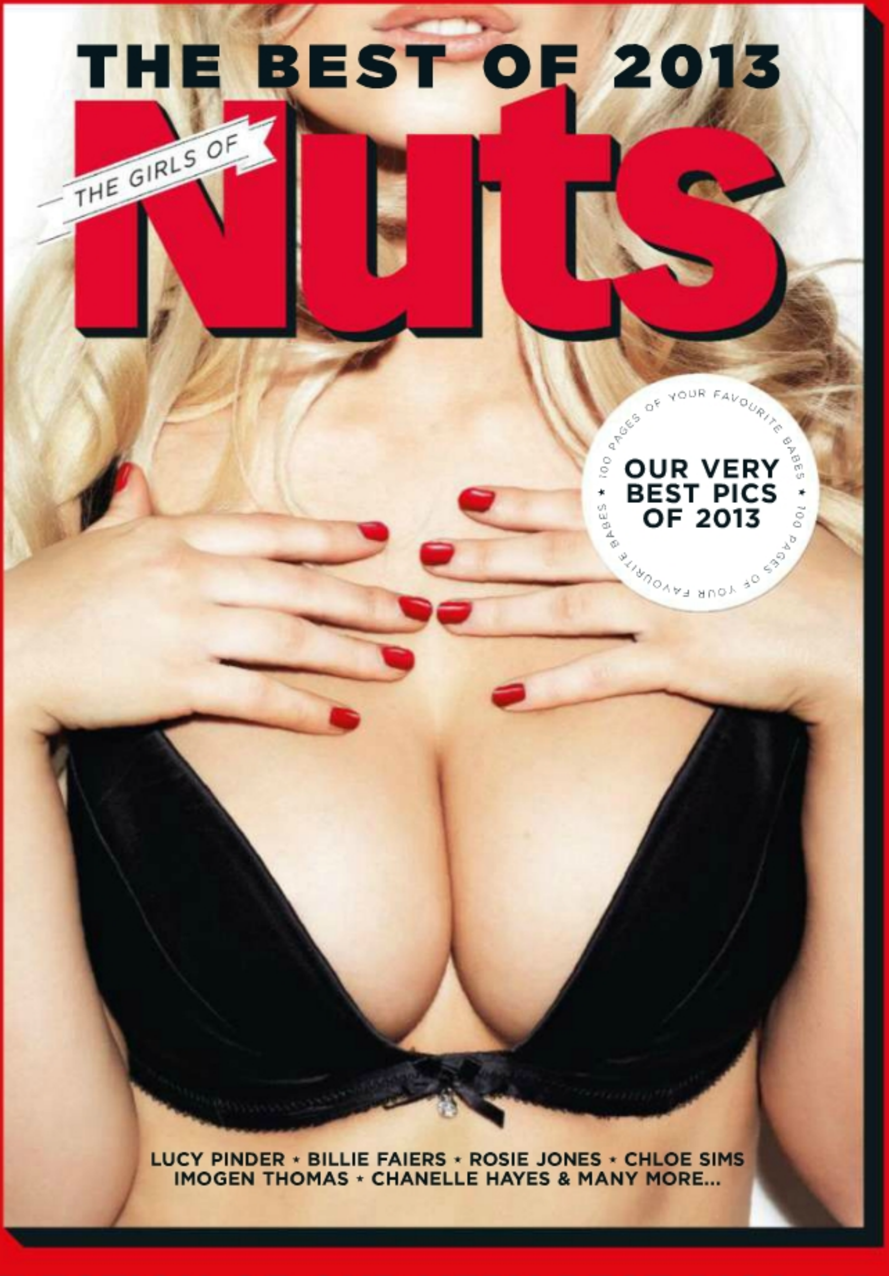
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2
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"It's good to have a bit of fun in the bedroom!"

BEDROOM BABE!

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"I really like to rock a sexy all-leather number!"

The Pic she sent us!

Kinga

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Sophie, 25
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Beth, 26
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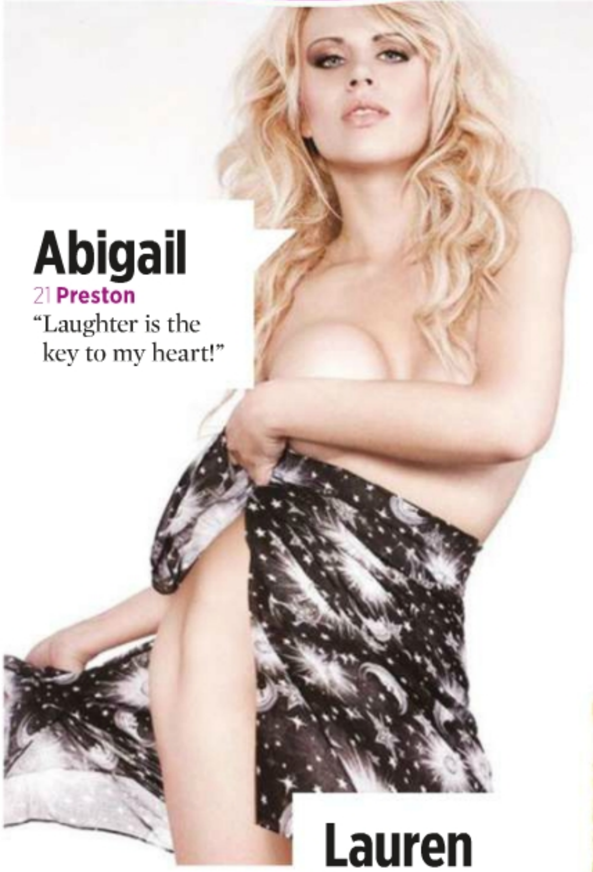

Abigail

21 **Preston**

"Laughter is the key to my heart!"

Nadine

22 **Braintree**

"You just can't beat sexy underwear!"

Lauren

22 **Norwich**

"A bloke who smells great is a turn-on!"

Lisa

19 **Dunfermline**

"My jokes are always hilarious!"

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10 RUDE QUESTIONS!

And a real girl to answer them!

Ruby

18 Tamworth

1 Where's the strangest place you've had sex?
"The strangest would probably have to be on the stairs at my mum's house. Me and my boyfriend at the time just got so caught up in the heat of the moment that we couldn't wait to get upstairs, so we ended up having sex on the way up! It was exciting, too, in case we got caught!"

2 What's your trademark move in the bedroom?
"I don't really have a trademark move as such, I just love setting the scene with some old romantic music. I think it really sets the mood for me having it played in the background. Marvin Gaye's *Let's Get It On* always works wonders!"

3 What really turns you on?
"I really love being cuddled, and kissed on the neck. It feels amazing, makes me go tingly all over and is such a massive turn-on!"

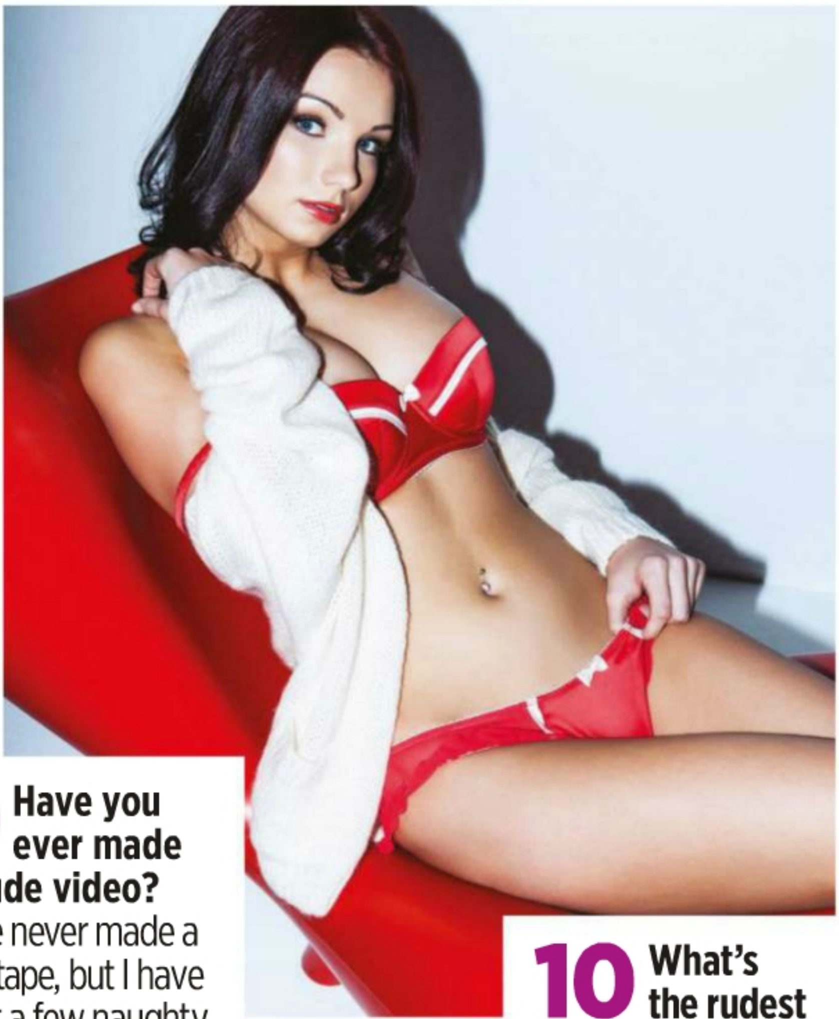
4 What's your favourite position?
"As long as the guy is in complete control, I really don't mind what we do! A guy in control is always a turn-on for me, so I find it really sexy. And to be honest, pretty much anything goes in that department!"

5 Is it better to give or receive?
"Well, Christmas is the time for giving, isn't it? Ha-ha! I'm not a selfish girl but I love giving and receiving... I can't decide! I think I have to say I like a 50/50 balance in the bedroom."

6 What's going to be your rude New Year's resolution?
"I have always loved the idea of having sex on the beach, it would be so romantic! Everyone should try something new in the bedroom for 2014..."

7 Ever got it on with another girl?
"Nothing more serious than a few cheeky snogs on a night out with the girls. It's not really my thing but I would never say never!"

8 What's the rudest Christmas present you've ever received?
"This is a hard question as I've never really received anything that I'd consider too naughty – apart from some willy-shaped sweets! I've got lots of sexy Christmas outfits, though. I've got little red dress that's super fitted I feel so sexy when I wear it. Its very figure flattering and then there's a massive pair of heals to go with it."



9 Have you ever made a rude video?

"I've never made a sex tape, but I have sent a few naughty pics to a few guys!"

10 What's the rudest thing you've ever done?

"I had a weekend away with the girls not too long ago and on the ride home, me and another girl flashed some passing cars. It was so funny and very cheeky!"

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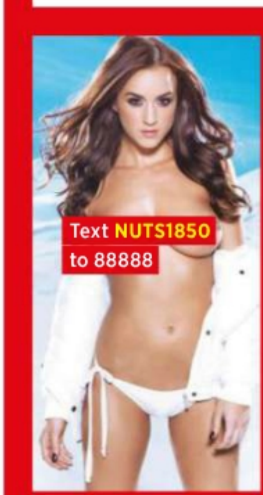
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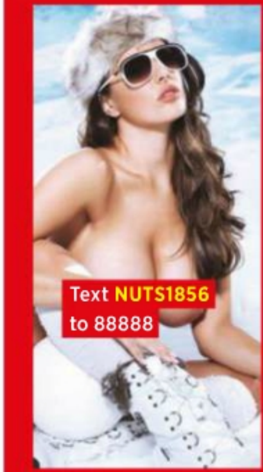
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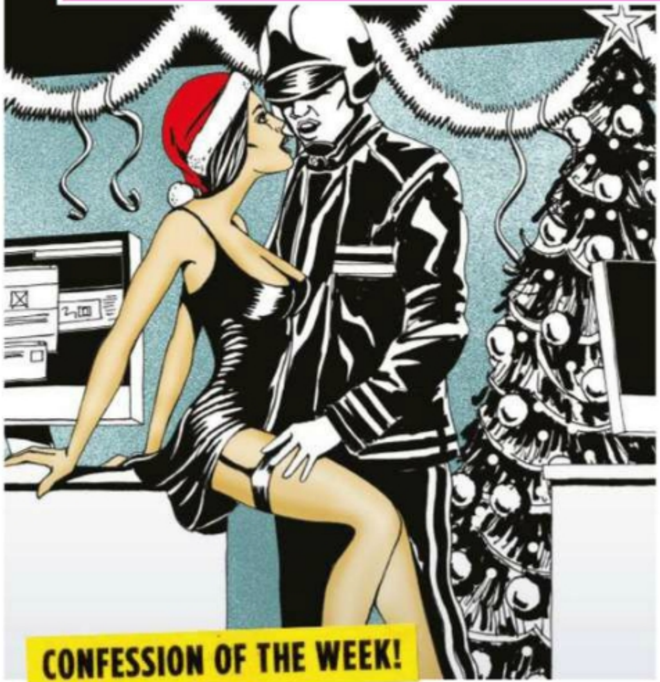

CONFESSION OF THE WEEK!

'Fire in the disco'

AT OUR work Christmas do, some idiot set the fire alarm off so the fire brigade had to come in. One fireman caught my eye and gave me a little grin. His chief shouted at him and asked me to show him the way to the floor above. The tension between us was electric and when we got upstairs, we were kissing in seconds. His fingers found my knickers and I moaned in delight. Soon, I was coming loudly in the darkness. His radio suddenly went off and orders were barked. I returned to the party, knowing I'd never forget it!

Kate Leeds

'A very hot tub'

MY FELLA took me to New York to do some Christmas shopping and we stayed in a swanky hotel near Central Park. It had an amazing spa which we often had to ourselves. In the hot tub, I felt my man's hand slide up my thigh and saw a cheeky grin spread over his face. I reached across and he was soon hard. I untied his shorts just as a guest came in. This didn't put me off and I subtly rubbed away. He was getting more and more turned on and had to shuffle away from me as the guest stepped into the tub. I jumped out and told my man I was off to our room. But he couldn't rush out until his stiffy had gone down! Upstairs, I waited for my horny treat.

Keeley Wanstead

'Our saucy salon antics'

A GOOD work friend of mine wanted to get a spray tan, so we booked into a salon. When we stripped off, I could see her looking at me, checking out my boobs, and I felt excited by her attention. She squeezed my bum and suddenly we were kissing. We collapsed on the floor and her tongue moved over my body. She slipped her fingers into me and I couldn't help but moan with pleasure. We got so carried away that we didn't see one of the staff walk in. We waved him over and tore off his clothes. He grabbed me by my thighs and slid in from behind. My friend lay in front of me with her legs open while she watched and played with herself. We all climaxed in five minutes and I haven't looked her in the eye at work since!

Courtney London

Nuts REAL GIRLS

SHARE WITH OUR SECRETARY!

Ladies, got a saucy secret you can't keep to yourself? Send your sexy story to our Lou!

'A super-sexy girls' night'

AFTER A boozy Christmas Eve out with friends, I got chatting to a girl in the taxi queue. She was a bit tipsy too and we started flirting, touching each other around the waist and arms. She was really fit and told me how she was attracted to girls and boys. She leant forward to kiss me. I was surprised but soon, we were full-on kissing and stroking. When the driver pulled up, he wasn't expecting such naughtiness. He was getting a right show on the drive home as she put her hand up my skirt and rubbed her fingers over my lacy knickers. She asked me if I wanted to go back with her. I was really horny and I couldn't wait. When we arrived, the driver couldn't resist commenting: "Have a great Christmas girls – I certainly will!"

Amanda Winchester

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EXCLUSIVE!

JP's Premier League half term report!

Jonathan Pearce gives his verdict on the story so far!

➔ **AS THE** Premier League reaches its halfway point, it's fair to say that it's been bonkers, remarkable and thoroughly eccentric – and that's just Joe Hart's goalkeeping. As is now the *Nuts* tradition, know-it-all football boffin Jonathan Pearce from *Match Of The Day* will now don his headmaster's cap and give all the top-flight teams their half-term evaluation, complete with grades...

CLASS OF HIS OWN!

Next year will see Jonathan bring up a decade as a *Match Of The Day* commentator.

"Hmm, a brisk northeasterly, I reckon"

TOP GUNNER!

ARSENAL

"I tipped Arsenal for a top-two finish in pre-season. I now think they can win the title. Mesut Özil has added extra creativity to a fluent midfield. Aaron Ramsey has been in the form of his life. Wojciech Szczesny has matured. The defence has more resolve. But stiff tests lie ahead, and they have to prove they can cope with setbacks. A January signing of another striker as cover for Olivier Giroud would make them clear favourites."

STAR MAN: *AARON RAMSEY*

PEARCE'S GRADE **A+**

"OMG, I've just
seen Holly Peers
in the stand!"

ASTON VILLA

"Potential strugglers again. What has happened to Christian Benteke? He seems to have lost his appetite after a bright start. He's not the same player this season. They've really struggled to score. Leandro Bacuna and Antonio Luna have been decent signings and Fabian Delph always puts in a good shift. But they need to get Gabriel Agbonlahor, Benteke and Andreas Weimann scoring again. Disappointing."

STAR MAN : *FABIAN DELPH*

PEARCE'S GRADE C+

"Oh crumbs –
I left the bloody
iron on!"

CARDIFF CITY

"Owner Vincent Tan needs to leave Malky Mackay to get on with the very good job this bright young manager has been doing. Steven Caulker, Gary Medel and Peter Odemwingie were bargain signings. Peter Whittingham's wand of a left foot flashes out great passes. Fraizer Campbell looks hungry again. Mackay gets the best out of his players. They need to win their relegation six-pointers."

STAR MAN: *PETER WHITTINGHAM*

PEARCE'S GRADE C

"Definitely.
About. To.
Sneeze!"

CRYSTAL PALACE

"Palace got off to a muddled start with too many poor signings ruining the spirit and harmony of a promotion-winning dressing room and honest Ian Holloway nobly fell on his own sword. Right-back Joel Ward has been one of their most consistent signings and new manager Tony Pulis will bring in sensible new signings. His appointment just sees them avoiding a 'Fail' but there's a huge job ahead for him."

STAR MAN : *JOEL WARD*

PEARCE'S GRADE E

"Oi! Joel! Do you
want a tissue?"

CHELSEA

"My pre-season favourites haven't hit top form yet. They've been capable of beating Man City at home but losing at Newcastle and Basel. Jose Mourinho's lack of faith in Juan Mata has been confusing. David Luiz will always make mistakes at the back. Demba Ba has been indifferent. But Oscar and Eden Hazard have been marvellous to watch. January signings will be crucial as Jose creates a new side."

STAR MAN: *OSCAR*

PEARCE'S GRADE B

"Yes, I have
one very short
finger. And?"

EVERTON

"Everton's football has been expressive and vibrant. Romelu Lukaku is a constant reminder to Chelsea fans of what they're missing. Tim Howard is as sound as ever. Phil Jagielka is one of my favourite defenders. Leighton Baines is the best left-back in the division this season. Seamus Coleman is having a cracking campaign. Kevin Mirallas has glittered in matches. A top four place is not out of the question."

STAR MAN: *ROMELU LUKAKU*

PEARCE'S GRADE A+

"Hold on, lads!
Just practising
my Riverdance"

FULHAM

"Heading down unless there's a startling change in fortune. Martin Jol's last months in charge were dreary. He picked too many lightweight players who weren't prepared to bleed for the club. Injuries to Brede Hangeland and keeper Maarten Stekelenberg haven't helped. But there have been too many weak performances. They need more workers like Steve Sidwell and Scott Parker. The new boss has to hit the ground running."

STAR MAN: *STEVE SIDWELL*

PEARCE'S GRADE F

"Ha! Now I get
that Christmas
cracker joke!"

HULL CITY

"In wins at Newcastle and at home to Liverpool, they showed they have enough to stay up thanks to Steve Bruce's transfer business and positive man management. Jake Livermore and Tom Huddlestone have added Premier League class. Ahmed Elmohamady has been consistent and Robbie Brady is a livewire. They have to guard against lacklustre performances like the Palace home defeat but they should be OK."

STAR MAN: *ROBBIE BRADY*

PEARCE'S GRADE B+

"Back in two
minutes –
I'm busting!"

LIVERPOOL

"Luis Suarez has been outstanding. His partnership with Daniel Sturridge has been bountiful. The injury suffered by him could cost them dearly. Steven Gerrard is as influential as ever. Philippe Coutinho has rich promise. But there are still doubts whether they'll stay the course. The centre of the defence isn't secure. Some of the signings haven't succeeded yet. They have to hold onto Suarez in January."

STAR MAN: *LUIS SUAREZ*

PEARCE'S GRADE A+

"Yes, I have one very short finger. And?"

MAN CITY

"They've been inconsistent. Devastating at the Etihad, their slick-skilled superstars have gone missing in defeats away from home. Manuel Pellegrini needs to understand that every City game's like a cup final to opponents. Sergio Aguero's one of the best players in the world. Alvaro Negredo has settled well and Yaya Toure is a colossus when he's in the mood. But when Vincent Kompany's out the defence can make errors."

STAR MAN: *SERGIO AGUERO*

PEARCE'S GRADE B+

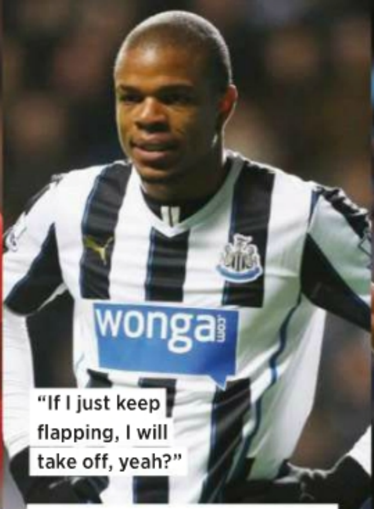
"I know it's breezy, but hang on in there, hair!"

MAN UNITED

"Only Wayne Rooney has hit the dependable standards required of United players over the years. The change of manager was bound to bring teething problems. The 12 match unbeaten autumn run showed the resolve is there. Robin van Persie hasn't seemed right at times. Some of the youngsters need to step up. The transfer window will be fascinating. They need to rediscover their clinical ability to grind out wins."

STAR MAN: *WAYNE ROONEY*

PEARCE'S GRADE C


"If I just keep flapping, I will take off, yeah?"

NEWCASTLE UNITED

"They've improved significantly since the derby defeat against Sunderland. With growing confidence has come flowing football and terrific results against Tottenham and Chelsea. Loic Remy has been electrifying at times. Yohan Cabaye has found his form again. Tim Krul is secure in goal. But they always seem to be one defeat away from a crisis. That makes life hard for Alan Pardew who continues to do a terrific job."

STAR MAN: *LOIC REMY*

PEARCE'S GRADE B

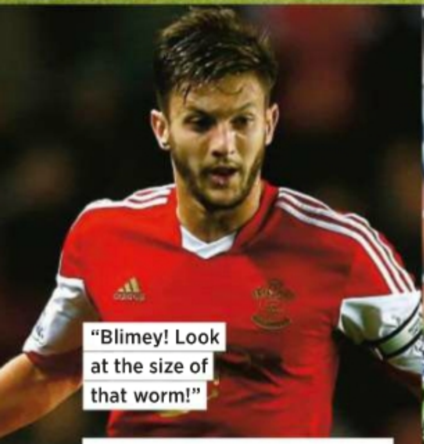
"Urgh! I just can't wake myself up today"

NORWICH CITY

"The defeat at Man City was one of the worst Premier League performances I've ever seen. The constant pressure on Chris Hughton must be having a corrosive effect. But he has battled on with great dignity. Jonny Howson has fought with distinction but too many players have fallen short. Hard months and a wretched run-in against Liverpool, Man United, Chelsea and Arsenal lies ahead. They'll need improvement to stay up."

STAR MAN: *JONNY HOWSON*

PEARCE'S GRADE D


"Blimey! Look at the size of that worm!"

SOUTHAMPTON

"The Saints deserve high praise for developing such exciting English talent. Nathaniel Clyne, Luke Shaw, James Ward-Prowse, Adam Lallana, Ricky Lambert and Jay Rodriguez have all caught the eye of Roy Hodgson. Dejan Lovren has been a good signing at the back. Morgan Schneiderlin is an unsung hero in midfield. But Dani Osvaldo hasn't impressed me and Gastón Ramirez seems to have disappeared."

STAR MAN: *ADAM LALLANA*

PEARCE'S GRADE A+

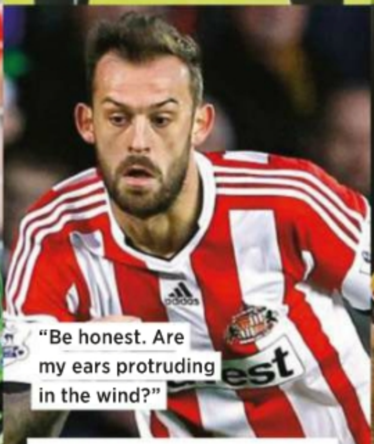
He tried to put the penalty-taker off with a hard stare

STOKE CITY

"Alarm bells are ringing. Their only victories have come against poor opposition. An ageing squad needs refreshing or they'll be in trouble. Mark Hughes is trying to expand the playing style but change hasn't come easily and nor have goals. Asmir Begovic has been great in goal. They won't give much away at home but it'll be a hard task for Hughes to keep them up. A reasonable run-in may do it, but it'll be tight."

STAR MAN: *ASMIR BEGOVIC*

PEARCE'S GRADE D

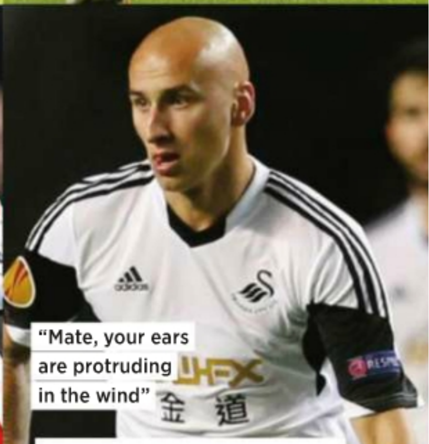

"Be honest. Are my ears protruding in the wind?"

SUNDERLAND

"What a pig's ear they've made of 2013! The Paolo Di Canio era became a farce. A scattergun transfer policy and egocentric management set them up for a fall and with a horrific run-in, they'll be relegated unless there's an extraordinary upturn. Steven Fletcher will strive for goals. Gus Poyet will encourage them to play decent football. But the Uruguayan will already be planning a way to bring them back up next season."

STAR MAN: *STEVEN FLETCHER*

PEARCE'S GRADE F


"Mate, your ears are protruding in the wind"

SWANSEA

"The Europa League campaign is taking its toll on the Swans' squad. They mustn't sacrifice Premier League safety for unlikely European glory. Domestic home form has been really disappointing. Michu's injury has hindered them even though he hasn't matched last season's exploits. Jonjo Shelvey has looked a classy signing, though, and he'll learn from Michael Laudrup. They'll stay up if they can mix fire with flair."

STAR MAN: *JONJO SHELVEY*

PEARCE'S GRADE C

"OK, definitely time to sort this wedgie out"

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

"Eight wins from their opening nine games raised hopes of an extraordinary season. They weren't scoring fluently but they were tight. The goals still haven't come. The new signings are taking time to gel. Roberto Soldado has lacked service. Andros Townsend's speed has lit up White Hart Lane and Michael Dawson deserves an England recall. But I fear a season of underachievement."

STAR MAN: *ANDROS TOWNSEND*

PEARCE'S GRADE **B+**

"It's OK, Andros – I'll give you a hand"

WEST BROM

"Steady if unspectacular. The win at Man United will enter Baggies folklore. Good draws against Everton, Arsenal and Chelsea showed they can match the best. Liam Ridgewell has played well in a durable defence. I've always admired Chris Brunt, James Morrison and Youssouf Mulumbu. Nicolas Anelka has disappointed. But Morgan Amalfitano has pace and trickery and Saido Berahino has a glittering future."

STAR MAN: *SAIDO BERAHINO*

PEARCE'S GRADE **B**

"Which one of you clowns tied my boot laces together?"

WEST HAM UNITED

"The Andy Carroll injury left them with the striking power of a cotton wool bud. The win at Spurs was a rare ray of sunshine. Ravel Morrison was so dangerous that day. But it's been a grind since then. Points have come here and there and Sam Allardyce will ensure that continues until new signings can come in. They can't afford to move into the Olympic Stadium playing Championship football. New strikers are a must."

STAR MAN: *RAVEL MORRISON*

PEARCE'S GRADE **D**

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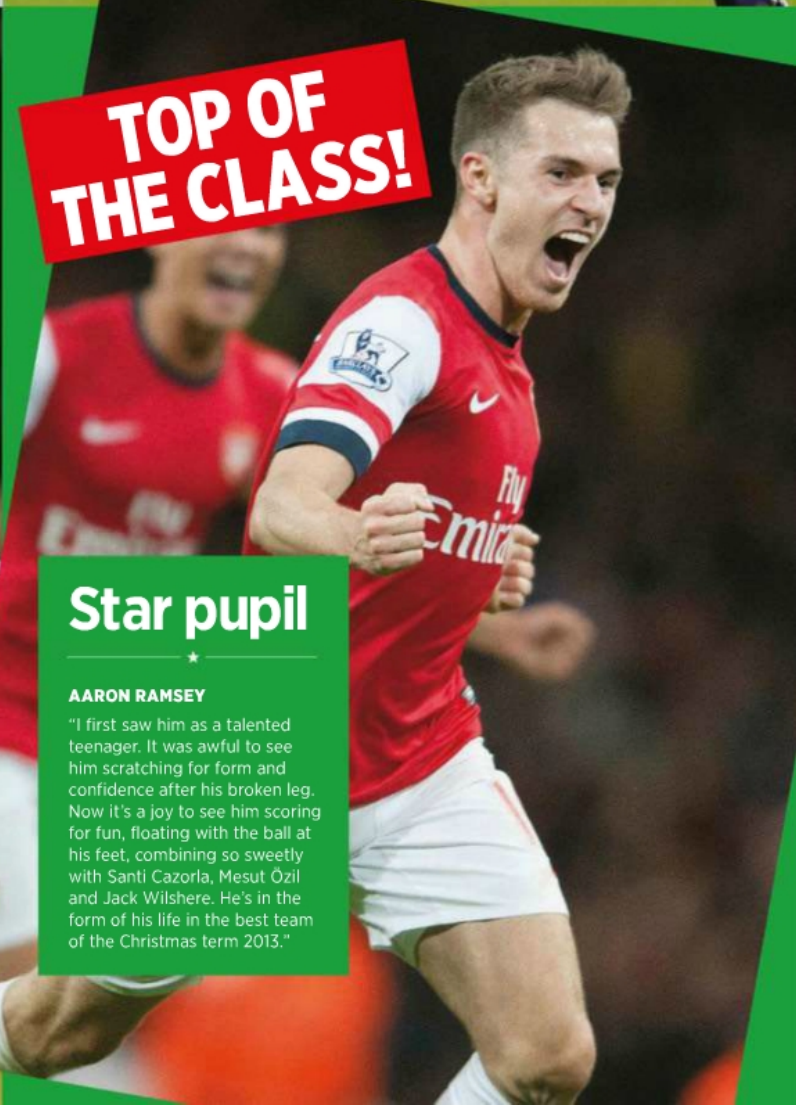

TOP OF THE CLASS!

Star pupil

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AARON RAMSEY

"I first saw him as a talented teenager. It was awful to see him scratching for form and confidence after his broken leg. Now it's a joy to see him scoring for fun, floating with the ball at his feet, combining so sweetly with Santi Cazorla, Mesut Özil and Jack Wilshere. He's in the form of his life in the best team of the Christmas term 2013."

DARTS SPECIAL!

The Power: 'It's gonna take a good 'un to get past me!'

Phil Taylor talks ageing, pressure and dangerous confetti!

Hi Phil! How are your preparations going for your tilt at World Championship title number 17?
Not bad – I'm just on the way to play an exhibition match in Yorkshire. Appropriately enough, I'm just passing through Knutsford now!

Sixteen World Championship titles is an awful lot. Do they still mean as much when you win them nowadays or do you just think, "That's one more for the trophy cabinet"?
I'll be honest with you, they mean more than the last one with every passing year. When you get to my age, pal, you're happy if you can keep getting them.

Last year's final against Dutchman Michael van Gerwen wasn't all plain sailing, was it?
It had got to the stage in the match that I'd actually written myself off. I thought, "Well, you're going to get beaten, Phil old lad, so you may as well try to at least enjoy yourself." I was 4-2 down at the time, he was all over me, so I just thought to myself, "Time to relax and pick up the runners-up cheque." That's what I did, and of course, that's when you start playing better. I'd say that was my best World Championship win because it was the first year where I'd written myself off along with all the other people who'd done likewise.

People say the way to beat you is to put you under pressure, but how do you do that to a man who apparently doesn't feel it?
I do feel it, but I just get into a zone when I start playing well, a bubble where nothing bothers you – not your opponent, not the crowd. It's weird. But if you put anybody under pressure, they'll feel it.

You've been having a great season this year. Is the pressure off now that you've announced you intend to retire in 2017?
Yeah. Barry Hearn asked me to do five more years last year and I said if I can do it, I'll do it. If I can't, I'm off. But my eyes are going, my teeth are falling out and my hair's gone grey. I still go to the gym – there are more physical demands, more games, hotter lights. So I'm going to start to slow down and figure out which tournaments to do.

How does the Ally Pally compare to other darts venues you've played at?
Ah, it's absolutely brilliant. I mean, you could say that when you're playing the World Championship, it doesn't really

INTERVIEW: PETE CASHMORE PHOTOS: ACTION IMAGES

Darting heavy weights!

They're in the first round... and also rather round!

ANDY SMITH
Nickname: The Pie Man **Ranking:** 27
Fact: Has made the quarter-final five times before running out of puff. Understandable really.

JOHN HENDERSON
Nickname: Highlander **Ranking:** 41
Fact: His walk-on music is a song called *Big Bad John*. Definitely at least 50 per cent accurate.

> **"Winning the title means more than the last one with each passing year!"**
> Phil Taylor

"Hang on! Where did my chest expander go?"

matter where you're playing them, but Ally Pally is the best location – it's majestic, the biggest and the best. It's grand! You can go out after a match, look out from the top of that hill and see all of London lit up. If you've never been up there, get yourself a ticket!

So which Phil Taylor is going to show up for the 2013 World Championship?
The bloody best one, I hope! I'm quietly confident – it's going to take a good 'un to get past me.

There's a great clip doing the rounds of you being startled by a sudden blast of confetti after winning an early World Championship title...
Ha-ha! Yeah, spot on. That was a heck of a bang and it's the bang that gets you, it's like a cannonball being fired. I mean, they warn you about it but you're still in that zone, you don't think about when the confetti might go off!

- The Ladbrokes World Darts Championship is live on Sky Sports from 13 Dec to 1 Jan at Alexandra Palace.

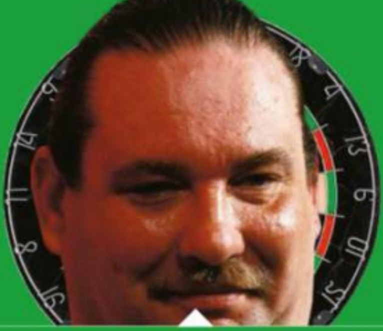
Phil's Ones To Watch!

The players who could deprive him of world title No.17!

"**Adrian Lewis** and **Michael van Gerwen** are the main two. I'd be happy to tip them. Adrian's done it before so he's shown he has the bottle, which is half the battle. Van Gerwen is phenomenal on his day and a naturally brilliant player. Sometimes he might not be so clever but his consistency will come with experience. He's very young but that experience is coming. Those are my two tips. **Wes Newton** is a cracking little player, and **Andy Hamilton** is a good not-so-little player too – they're both very solid and hard to beat. **Gary Anderson** could win it depending on which Gary Anderson shows up. If he's hitting his doubles then look out, because you're going to get beaten."

ADRIAN LEWIS
ANDY HAMILTON
GARY ANDERSON
WES NEWTON
VAN GERWEN

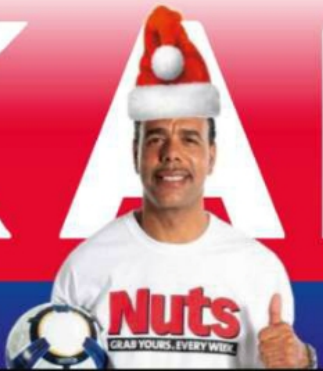
KYLE ANDERSON
Nickname: The Original **Ranking:** 53
Fact: He started playing darts at the age of six. By which time he'd spent five and a half years on the cakes.



DENNIS SMITH
Nickname: Smiffy **Ranking:** 42
Fact: Dennis is known for finding the hot on-stage conditions difficult. Hardly surprising, really.

MICHAEL SMITH
Nickname: Bully Boy **Ranking:** 32
Fact: Hit a nine-dart finish in a PDC youth event in 2011. Almost certainly celebrated with a curry. Or two.

KAMMY!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The Kammy Awards!

Chris gives out some sensible end-of-year gongs and some more "alternative" ones...

"So here it is, Merry Christmas, everybody's having fun..."

"I love clapping along when Cristiano belts out the classics"

★ PLAYER OF 2013 ★

CRISTIANO RONALDO

"Over the course of the full year, you can't look past Cristiano Ronaldo – he has to be a shoo-in for the Ballon d'Or. He's like a machine. He can do all the tricks you see in an Xbox game, but in real life. He's frightening, and this year he has had no weaknesses. Superhuman."

★ MANAGER OF THE YEAR ★

STEVE BRUCE

"An honourable mention for Phil Parkinson for taking Bradford City to the final of the Capital One Cup, but Steve has more or less single-handedly hauled Hull up into the top flight and he looks as though he's going to keep them there against considerable odds."

"Hold on, Olivier. You're about to observe genius"

"Screw you, Kammy... damn, wrong finger"

★ UNBELIEVABLE TEKKERS AWARD FOR CLOSE CONTROL ★

ARTUR BORUC

"What was he thinking of, trying to get the ball around Olivier Giroud with three Cruyff turns? That's a bit much! The weird thing is, he also conceded a goal from his opposite number against Stoke, but until he broke his hand recently he was actually having a pretty good season."

★ 'UP YOUR GAME' AWARD FOR POOR PERFORMANCE ★

PREMIER LEAGUE REFS

"All of them, but specific mention has to go to Kevin Friend, who sent Sunderland's Wes Brown off for making a perfect tackle! Last week they were all slapping each other's backs because there were no dodgy decisions – that's because there were no contentious incidents. You just did your jobs for once!"

PHOTOS: ACTION IMAGES, GETTY IMAGES

"Come on, Sepp, think! Say something silly"

★ THE GOLDEN GAFFER TAPE GAGGING ORDER ★

SEPP BLATTER

"Another year goes by and he just won't shut up. He keeps on talking his rubbish, and topped it all by backing Lionel Messi for the Ballon d'Or because he prefers his hairstyle. Racism, equality, singling out specific countries – he has, once again, made gaffes about them all."

"Ginger? I think you'll find the beard colour's russet actually"

★ THE 'WOULDN'T LIKE ME WHEN I'M ANGRY' AWARD ★

ANDRE VILLAS-BOAS

"He took on the Sunday newspapers and Lord Sugar in one sitting. He actually named and shamed journalists sitting in front of him rather than playing the 'You know who you are' card. I honestly thought he was going to turn green and burst out of his immaculate suit!"

"Luis, you have the most ghastly split ends!"

★ THE ANGER MANAGEMENT AWARD FOR DECORUM ★

LUIS SUAREZ

"He's amazing, this lad. I think they must be slipping some kind of magic potion into his Lucozade before some of the games, because you get this Jekyll and Hyde-style beast that sometimes emerges. And then tries to bite opposition defenders' arms off!"

"Forty years old and I still find balls fascinating!"

★ THE ORDER OF THE ZIMMER FRAME ★

RYAN GIGGS

"The man is a phenomenon. When all's done and dusted with the Premier League he'll surely go down as the all-time great in terms of constant quality, desire and longevity. He may well make it to 1,000 first team games for Manchester United, and that's unprecedented."

"Hey! When I do this with my hand I can hear the sea!"

★ THE MOST THANKLESS TASK AWARD ★

DAVID MOYES

"David Moyes may well get to return this award at the end of the season, as the signs are that he's finally starting to arrest Manchester United's wobbly start to the season. There have been more recent blips, but it was always going to be a huge ask to follow a living legend. That said, fair play for him giving it a go."

"SWP! Come here and give me a great big hug!"

★ THE 'WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN HIDING?' AWARD ★

ANDROS TOWNSEND

"I don't think any of us predicted the effect that he would have on an England side that really needed a boost, but he came in for the remaining World Cup qualifiers and helped them over the finish line simply by playing like he was enjoying himself and lifting the players around him."

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MAN CITY VS ARSENAL

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

"Well, I can only see this going one way. I interviewed Theo Walcott at the start of the month and he furnished me with the memorable quote: 'They're not bad at home, Manchester City' – which might be the understatement of the century! They may have been bullied by Bayern Munich early in the season but The Etihad looks almost impregnable now."

DAN'S VERDICT: **MAN CITY 3 ARSENAL 1**

SPURS VS LIVERPOOL

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

"Hull showed that you can shackle Suarez by putting nine defenders on him and without the injured Sturridge, Liverpool lack a little bite. If you listen carefully, you can hear Brendan Rodgers knocking on the door of the Fenway office asking for January cash. At some stage, Spurs will have to start putting some of their 17 chances per minute away – this could be that moment."

VERDICT: **SPURS 2 LIVERPOOL 1**

ARSENAL VS CHELSEA

MONDAY 23 DECEMBER

"I always think games like this are won in the middle of the park and Chelsea are no longer able to out-muscle or out-gun the Gunners. Arsenal look like a team who really believe they can win a trophy this season. This game will provide them with the sternest of tests and I think they'll pass it, albeit by a very narrow margin against a Chelsea side who will not lie down."

VERDICT: **ARSENAL 1 CHELSEA 0**

MAN CITY VS LIVERPOOL

BOXING DAY

"I fear I might be banging the same drum here but it's hard to see anyone beating Manchester City at home in their current form. A big part of that is their strike force – they just can't stop scoring. Aguero and Negredo are magnificent together and I think they'll be too much for a Liverpool who will miss Daniel Sturridge, based entirely on the width of Aguero's massive horse-like thighs!"

VERDICT: **MAN CITY 2 LIVERPOOL 0**

CHELSEA VS LIVERPOOL

SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER

"I'm aware that I'm going against Liverpool a bit here but they really do have a nightmare fixture list to end the year. I would like to placate any Kop fans reading by stating that I do think they will finish top six this season, but it's in fixtures like this that they'll come up short at the moment. Don't forget, Chelsea last lost at home in the league under Mourinho in 1873. Or thereabouts."

VERDICT: **CHELSEA 2 LIVERPOOL 1**

MAN UNITED VS SPURS

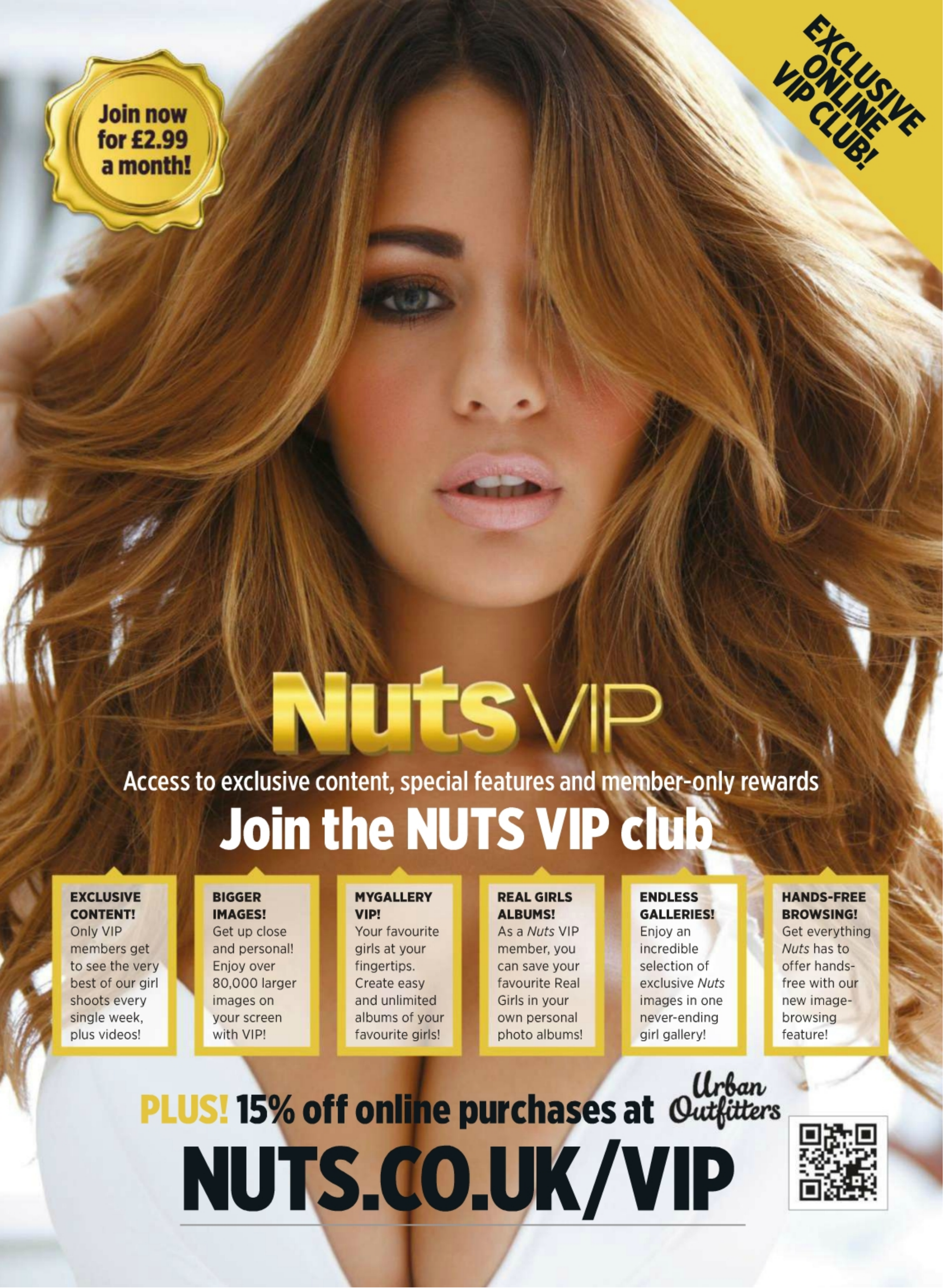
NEW YEAR'S DAY

"This is a remarkably tough one to predict – let's not forget that Spurs went to Old Trafford last year and got a win. The fear factor at Old Trafford is only at level five or six these days. I think Spurs will score but I can also see Wayne Rooney – who seems to be doing the work of eight men at the moment – finding the net at the other end. A hangover-extending New Year stalemate."

VERDICT: **MAN UNITED 1 SPURS 1**

DAN'S VERDICT: "For me, the men of Manuel will enjoy the festive period more than the rest. They seem to be gently kicking through the gears and even Samir Nasri is playing well. I should mention that if their miserable away form continues, and another team have a better Christmas, I shall deny ever writing this!"

INTERVIEW: SAM VAN GELDER
PHOTOS: ACTION IMAGES, REX FEATURES



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Sports Personality Of The Year drinking game!

Make the end-of-year star-fest more entertaining.... with drinks!

WORDS: PETE CASHMORE
PHOTOS: REX FEATURES, ACTION IMAGES

WE'VE ALWAYS liked a bit of *Sports Personality Of The Year* here at *Nuts*. It's a great opportunity to kick back on a Sunday evening – this Sunday, the 15th, in fact – pop open a cold one and enjoy reliving our nation's sporting achievements from the past 12 months. This year might prove something of an anticlimax, with Andrew Murray obviously going to win, but there's one way to avoid the feeling of disappointment... a drinking game!

Remember to drink responsibly – and by that we don't mean be responsible for a spate of traffic cone thefts in your area after the show's finished.

YOU WILL NEED: All the booze lying around in your home.

SOMEONE OTHER THAN ANDY MURRAY WINS SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

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Drink a glass of wine or something else fruity. Drink a refill if a clearly confused Bruce Forsyth is wheeled out to introduce it.

A POINTLESSLY LONG SEGMENT ABOUT THE EMERGENCE OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

Have a great big slurp of manly lager to take the foul taste out of your mouth. We're only joking, sisters. He-he!

SOMEBODY WHOSE NAME YOU NEARLY KNOW BUT YOU CAN'T QUITE GET IT FROM THE TIP OF YOUR TONGUE. A ROWER OR A CYCLIST OR SOMETHING

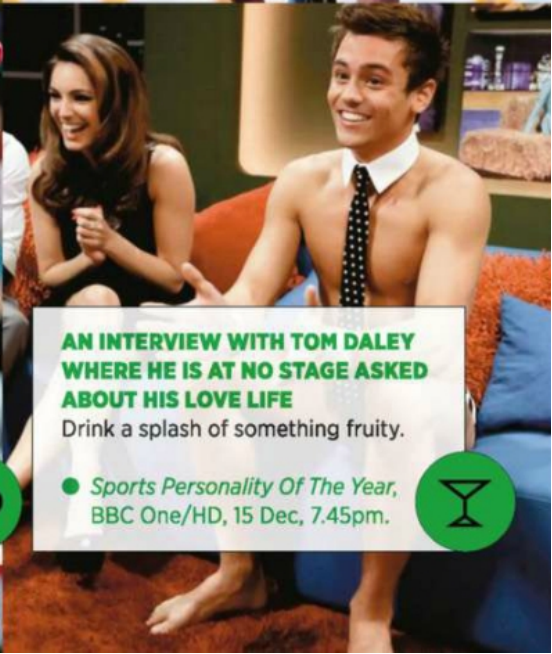
Drink anything random in the hope it helps you remember.

A BEMUSED ADNAN JANUZAJ WINNING YOUNG SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR FOR BASICALLY SCORING TWO GOALS

Drink something popular with lads of Adnan's age, like a bottle of WKD Blue.

A POINTLESSLY LONG SEGMENT ABOUT THE EMERGENCE OF MEN'S RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Have a great big slurp of manly lager to take the foul taste out of your mouth. And we're not joking this time.



AN INTERVIEW WITH TOM DALEY WHERE HE IS AT NO STAGE ASKED ABOUT HIS LOVE LIFE

Drink a splash of something fruity.

- *Sports Personality Of The Year*, BBC One/HD, 15 Dec, 7.45pm.

RING OF TRUTH!

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Football seen through the *Nuts* comedy glasses!

"Zzzzz..."
SLEEPY!

DISCO!
"I'm being ten to three!"

ZORRO!
"Stop sniggering, all of you"

BAD HAIR!
"I want a refund"

RUDERY!
"Hi Paolo di Canio!"

LIGHT-FOOTED!
"Morris dancing is so much fun!"

TARGET MAN!
"Mind the knackers... oof!"

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MAN-LOVE CORNER!

ORGY!
"I 'forgot' to invite Joleon Lescott"

OOF!
"This is going to hurt when we land"

IN HARD!
"Hey! Not on a first date!"

THE Nuts LIP READER!

When he watches a match, he sees every word!

WATCH YOUR MOUTH! John Cassidy is a *real* lip-reading expert. And a fully paid-up FA coach to boot!

Arsene Wenger: "For f**k's sake, what… what are you doing?"

CARDIFF VS ARSENAL City Stadium, 30 November, 3.15pm
The Gunners boss is riled by a non-existent offside.

Steve Bruce: "Come on, boys, let's see more balls!"

HULL CITY VS LIVERPOOL KC Stadium, 1 December, 3.20pm
Brucey makes a bid for "Oo-er Sounds A Bit Rude Corner".

SPANISH MOTHERS' POTTY MOUTH SPECIAL!

Roberto Soldado: "Puta madre!" [Which means "Motherf**ker!"]

SPURS VS MAN UNITED White Hart Lane, 1 December, 1.29pm
Soldado teaches us all a very useful Spanish oath…

Scott Parker: "No, I'm centre, you're forward. I will play it to you. "

FULHAM VS WEST HAM Upton Park, 30 November, 2.58pm
Evidence of slight tactical confusion in the Fulham ranks!

Sergio Aguero: "Puta tu madre!" [Which means "F**k your mother!"]

MAN CITY VS SWANSEA The Etihad, 1 December, 4.01pm
…while Aguero adapts the phrase to something even ruder!

TO CONTACT THE LIP-READER, WRITE TO: JOHNNYRCASS@HOTMAIL.COM

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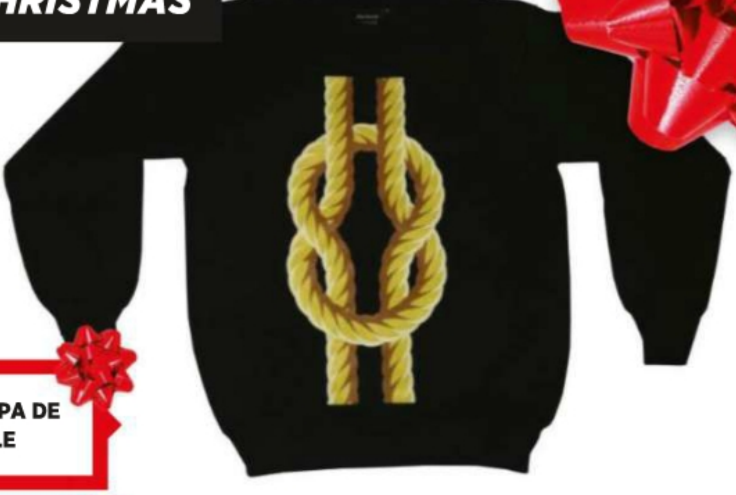

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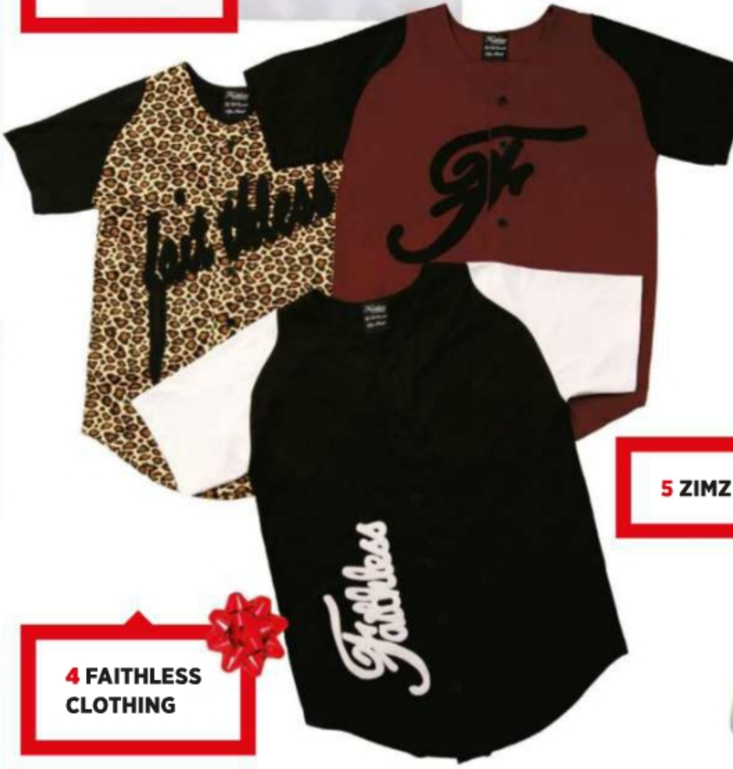

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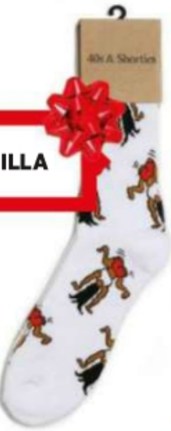

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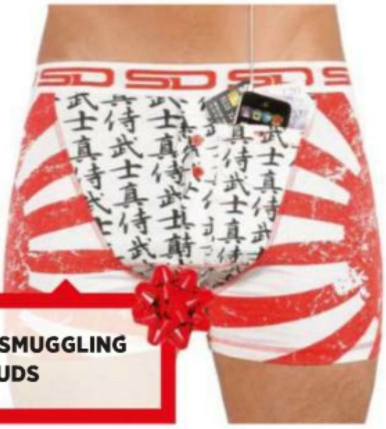

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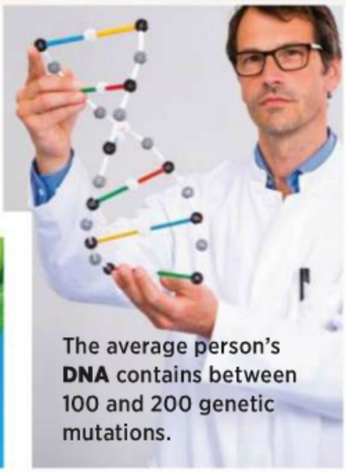
Fantastic facts for boozer-based banter!

In 1841, the poet **Robert Browning** inadvertently used the word "twat" in a poem, wrongly believing it to be part of a nun's uniform.

The poo excreted by **penguin** colonies is visible from space.

Journalists visiting the set of *Sesame Street* are forbidden to ask if **Bert** and **Ernie** are gay.

In 2010, a man in Massachusetts, USA, was hospitalised because a **pea plant** was growing inside one of his lungs.



The average person's **DNA** contains between 100 and 200 genetic mutations.

Neil Armstrong's line on walking onto the moon was meant to be "one small step for a man" but he fluffed the line.

The world's hottest **chilli**, the Moruga Scorpion, scores a tad over two million on the Scoville scale – 400 times hotter than a jalapeno.

In the Netherlands, **pork scratchings** are called "nibbling bacon".

The first meeting of the **Football Association**, in 1863, was held in a pub in Covent Garden.

Sony makes just £11 profit on each PS4 sold.

Pub ammo on... Turkeys

- **In the wild, turkeys can run at speeds of up to 25mph. However, the ones we eat are bred to be plump and juicy, and cannot run.**
- The turkey was US President Benjamin Franklin's choice to be the national bird of America. The bald eagle won out in the end.
- **The facial wattles of a turkey can change colour in seconds to communicate a change in its emotions.**
- Enjoy your delicious turkey on 25 December. Unless you're a vegetarian. In which case, you're missing out!

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